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ANDOVER'S BIG TAX PAYERS

Nearly Six Hundred Fifty Property Owners Receive Bills Exceeding \$100.00—Shawsheen Mills, Inc., Pays Largest Corporation Tax

The Shawsheen Mills pays to Andover the largest corporation tax, \$94,160.61, nearly half as much again as it paid a year ago and nearly four times what it paid in 1922. The American Woollen company taken second place with \$37,638.86. The Smith & Dove Co. continues to hold third place with \$20,119.90, with the Tyer Rubber company fourth, with \$17,941.29.

Other corporations which pay large taxes are the Lawrence Gas Co., \$12,127.06; M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., \$11,329.30; Arden Trust, \$11,639.34; Ballardvale Mills, \$4,296.97; Phillips Academy Trustees, \$4,232.56; Abbot Academy, \$1,931.39; Andover National Bank, \$1,908.53; Boston & Maine Railroad, \$1,520.73; Brown & Howe & Co., \$1,329.60; and the Andover Press, \$1,298.44; Hood Farm, \$1,033.91.

Following the corporations, the heirs of Jacob W. Barnard pay the largest tax, \$3,943.10. Others who exceed the thousand dollar mark are Maurice J. Curran, \$2,346.19; H. Bradford Lewis, \$2,198.68; Samuel Resnik, trustee, \$2,107.97; Smith P. Burton, \$1,921.00; William M. Wood, Jr., heirs or devisees, \$1,797.73; Vina M. Rickard, \$1,770.03; Alice H. Converse, \$1,631.53; Mary E. Ripley, \$1,213.26; Fannie S. Smith, \$1,146.78; John F. McDonough, \$1,071.99; Joseph C. Kimball, \$1,067.15.

The valuation of personal estate in the center district is \$1,358,842, of real estate \$4,386,625; in the south district, personal estate \$345,450, real estate \$1,851,725; in the west district, personal estate \$3,008,000, real estate \$5,860,600.

The figures given below include the tax on real and personal property, but not the charge for brown-tail moth work.

CENTER	
Abbot Academy	\$1,931.39
Abbot, Alice	119.11
Abbot, Anna B.	138.50
Abbot, Charles E.	379.49
Abbot, George	634.33
Abbot, Hattie R.	246.53
Abbot, Margaret E., Heirs or devisees	254.84
Abbot, Margaret R.	113.57
Alden, Rosa R., and Mattie F. Robinson	192.52
Allen, Helen C.	293.62
Anderson, John S., and Charles Bowman	103.88
Anderson, Mary A.	213.29
Andover Coal Co.	193.90
Andover National Bank	1,908.53
Andover Associates, Trustees	102.49
Andover Fraternal Association	360.10
Andover Press	1,298.44
Andover Realty Co.	948.73
Andover Savings Bank	574.78
Andover Steam Laundry	229.91
Andrews, Fred A., and George S. Minor	257.61
Ashton, Joseph N. and Edna A. and Ethel F. Brown	180.05
Arundale, Elizabeth	128.81
A. U. V. Corporation	365.64

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FOREMEN HOLD OUTING

Shore Dinner and Sports Enjoyed at Centennial Grove by Employees of Tyer Rubber Company

The fourth annual outing of the foremen of the Tyer Rubber company, was held on Saturday, at Centennial grove, Essex. The party made the trip by automobile, and after a sumptuous shore dinner, races were held, followed by a five-inning ball game in which the Factory won over the Office, by a score of 8 to 7. The menu for the dinner included clam chowder, steamed clams, lobster, chicken, sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars.

Those who excelled in the races were: Fat man's race—First Joe Black; second, Charles Mullen. 100-yd. dash—First, Jimmy Welch; second, William C. Gray. Three-legged race—First, Chadwick and McIntosh; second, O'Donnell and Manion. 50-yd. dash—First, Welch; second, Gray. The baseball game between the Factory and the Office was featured by the sensational base-stealing by Budd and Morse, and clever back-stopping by McIntosh. Fields being very wild at times. Black covered much ground in left field and a home-run was made by Welch. Hibbert was very weak at the bat, but strong at the table, and Jack Callahan made a nice hit in the fourth inning, tying up the score. The game was won by great inside work by the factory team. Thompson umpired and stood the ordeal very well. The score:

FACTORY		OFFICE	
Welch, p.	2 2 0	Fields, p.	0 1 1
Mullen, c.	1 1 0	McIntosh, c.	1 1 0
Angus, lb.	0 0 2	Gray, lb.	1 0 0
O'Donnell, 2b.	0 0 2	Merrill, s.s.	1 0 0
Manion, ss.	1 1 1	Clark, i.f.	1 1 2
Hyde, 3b.	1 1 0	Slade, 2b.	1 0 0
Hibbert, r.f.	0 0 1	Chadwick, 3b.	0 0 0
Budd, i.f.	2 1 0	Morse, r.f.	1 0 2
Black, m.	0 0 0	White, m.	0 1 0
Low, i.f.	0 0 0	Baker, m.	0 0 0
Nicoll, m.	1 0 0	Gillespie, r.f.	0 0 0
		Callahan, i.f.	1 1 0
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Albert Dimlich has resumed his studies as a senior at Bates college.

Everett Lawrence of Lewis street has resumed his studies at Bates college.

Edward Downs and family have moved from High street to North Main street.

Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of Florence street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck in Hartford, Conn.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Clark college, Worcester, is spending the week-end at his home on Whittier street.

Wilfred Lord and family have moved from Lawrence to their new residence on Wolcott avenue.

Misses Mae and Betty Hurley of Harding street are at Poland Springs, Maine, for a several weeks' stay.

William Tammany of North Main street left Friday for Wallingford, Conn., where he has accepted a position.

Dr. Augustine E. Conroy of St. John's hospital staff, Lowell, visited his home on Essex street, Wednesday.

James Heifetz and family have returned to their home on Chapman court after spending the summer at Revere beach.

David MacIntosh has returned to his home on Cassimere street after spending the summer months at his old home in Scotland.

Malcolm Ruhl of Summer street, Edward Renout of Elm street, and Stuart Henry of Central street began their studies in the freshman class at Harvard college last week.

The Smith & Dove Soccer team will go to Lowell, Sunday, to play the Y. M. S. C. All those wishing to attend are asked to leave their names at the clubhouse. The fare will be \$1.00 for the round trip.

A Halloween party and dance will be held in Fraternal hall Friday evening, October 24. The committee: William Orr, chairman; Mrs. Katherine Bickell, Mrs. William Orr, Alfred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie.

The observance of the 30th anniversary of the I.O.O.F., which was to have been held on Wednesday evening of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, October 15, on account of the illness of P.N.G. Frank M. Smith.

After a short address by the president, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, tea was served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Tea was poured by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Joseph Rand, assisted by Mrs. Gerard Chapin, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. David Munro, Miss Martha Packard, Mrs. Horace Bodwell, and Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

The next meeting will be held in the parish house on Thursday, October 9. The following week the members of the Guild will go to Lawrence to hear Bishop Irving Johnson of Colorado.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
7.00 p.m. Town hall. Egyptian bazaar and pageant. Entertainment, "Three Famous Egyptians," at 8.00 o'clock.

SATURDAY
2.30-6.00 p.m. Town hall. Egyptian bazaar. 7.00 p.m. Town hall. Egyptian bazaar and pageant. "Joseph and His Brethren" and "Pageant of Moses," beginning at 8.00 o'clock.

MONDAY
7.30-9.30 p.m. Old schoolhouse, Ballardvale. Session of Registrars of Voters.

WEDNESDAY
7.30-9.30 p.m. Phillips club. Session of Registrars of Voters.

THURSDAY
8.00 p.m. Legion rooms. Whist party, for benefit of disabled soldiers.

Shirley Barnard has returned from several days' stay in Springfield.

Joseph Payne and family, have moved from Maple avenue to Summer street.

An evening study course in Elementary Spanish is being organized at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Anyone interested is requested to consult G. Edgar Folk, Industrial Secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadman, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, at their summer home at Lake Webster.

Woman's Guild Holds Opening Meeting

The Woman's Guild of Christ church, held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the rectory. Forty members were present, and plans for the coming year were enthusiastically entered into.

Mrs. Rand, treasurer for the Country Fair, reported that approximately \$800 was realized and the report of the treasurer of the guild, Miss Martha Packard, was also most encouraging. Mrs. David Munro gave a special report for the supper committee. It was voted to utilize the time at the sewing meetings to finish the orders for smocks, taken at the fair.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCT. 5-11

Statistics are generally dry and uninteresting—\$500,000,000, average annual United States fire loss. 15,000 lives lost by fire in the United States and Canada every year.

These figures, unless interpreted, may not mean much, but, suppose the fire loss should stop for one year, the money saved, distributed to 500 lucky citizens. If you were among this 500 you would receive \$1,000,000. Sounds like a fairy tale, but it is a fact that fires can be prevented and that savings, through fire prevention, will put money in your pocket.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. David Forbes is ill at her home on Ridge street.

Miss Elizabeth MacLellan of Orchard street has resumed her studies at Smith college.

John L. Webster, a former Andover boy, now vice president of a large clothing house in Los Angeles, California, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden on Chestnut street.

Current Events Class to Begin Next Week

On October 10, Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give the first of her course of ten lectures to be given at the November Club house on alternate Friday afternoons at 3.15. The complexities of the presidential campaign, the rapid development of international affairs, and Mrs. Gilson's study of conditions in South America during the past summer combine to promise a course of unusual interest.

An informal tea to meet Mrs. Gilson will follow the first lecture. Tickets will be given out at the first meeting, on payment of the fee for the course, which is \$3.50 (to club members \$3.00). Single tickets, fifty cents.

The dates appointed for the lectures are October 10 and 24, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19, January 9 and 23, February 6 and 20.

The members of the committee of arrangements are Miss Martha Howe, chairman; Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, and Miss Louise Eaton.

Fire at Carter's Corner

A woodshed belonging to Miles Broadly, near Carter's Corner, was destroyed by fire last evening. The alarm was rung in from Box 32, at half past nine. The barn which stood near by was scorched and furniture stored in the building was removed to a place of safety. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Baptist Church to Be Remodeled

A business meeting of the members of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening after the regular midweek prayer meeting. It was voted to reshingle the roof of the church, and to take such steps as might be necessary to remodel the store now occupied by E. T. Hethrington, as a vestry and a modern kitchen. The basement of the church which has for so long been used as a store, will make a much needed addition to the church, providing for class rooms, a modern kitchen, and other quarters which are needed now in a modern church building. The addition of the present small vestry to the auditorium, will also be a great improvement.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SYMBOLISM

Beautiful Pageant Presented at Opening Night of Bazaar Held in Town Hall by South Church—Special Programs for Friday and Saturday

INDOOR LAWN PARTY

Members of Fraternal Association Continue Activities for Benefit of Building Fund—Dancing Enjoyed

An indoor lawn party was held in Fraternal hall, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the building fund. Tables for the sale of aprons, cake, candy, hot dogs, coffee, and ice cream were arranged in the dining hall. The assembly hall was given over to dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Kerr Sparks. A fortune teller, called the Northern Darling, told the fate of young and old; and a grab bag was a source of amusement for the boys and girls.

A handsome frosted cake given as a special prize was won by Mrs. Albert Cole, and a large box of candy, also a special prize, was won by Peter Hall. The members of the committee of arrangements were: James Benvie, chairman; Donald Laurie, William Orr, Fred Westcott, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. George J. York and Mrs. David Forbes.

The tables were in charge of the following: Food and cake table—Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Guthrie Mrs. Edward Robey, Mrs. George Cilley and Miss Emma Dunbar.

Candy—Mrs. James Coates, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. John True, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie, Mrs. George Brown.

Aprons—Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. George York, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Samuel Harris.

Refreshment—Douglas Hutcheson, Donald Laurie, Fred Westcott, James Craik.

Dancing—William Orr, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Katherine Bickell.

Hoops—John Elder.

Grab bag—Miss Lily Dunbar, Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. Helen Gorrie.

St. Matthew Passion Chorus

The next rehearsal of the St. Matthew Passion chorus will take place in the Peabody House of Phillips Academy next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Please note the change in time for beginning—eight o'clock instead of 8.15. New members will be welcome. The chorus will provide copies for those who so desire.

A feast for the eye, and the ear, and the palate was prepared last evening for the throngs who patronized the opening night of the Egyptian bazaar, which is being held in the Town hall under the auspices of the South church.

Hardly had the visitor had time to appreciate the Muski bazaar, its picturesque booths with their varied wealth of merchandise, and the gorgeous costumes of the attendants, before the curtain rose upon the pageant of the "Symbianism of Ancient Egypt." Transported magically to the desert, with the Pyramids and Sphinx as a background, everyone felt as if he too had partaken of the Lotus seeds offered by "Ti, a priest and commander of the Fifth Dynasty, to the American tourists, and shared with them the 'secrets of the wondrous days of yore.'

The shiek of Gizeh in resplendent robes, accompanied by a dozen attendants and a group of American tourists, represent the Present. The connecting link between them and the Past is Ti, whose mummified form is first seen on a funeral barge with its two mourners and its urn containing food for the journey. Slowly, the form returns to life and the voice of Ti tells of "customs far beyond our ken." In a series of beautiful tableaux and pantomime, the Past with its beliefs and traditions, rises before the spectators. The Scarabeus, once the object of veneration and worship, tells the lesson of new life. Father Nile, with flowing robes, is next the center of attention; the papyrus binders with their lithe brown bodies and heavy burdens pass to and fro, and the ceremonial dancers bring in the fruits of the harvest presenting them to Father Nile.

In a third tableau, is pictured the duel between Horus, the God of Good, and Set, the God of Evil, the climax coming with the victory of Set, and the appearance of the Sun God.

The entire performance was beautifully staged, not only with a view to artistic effects but a meticulous care as to accurate detail of setting and costumes. The back drop representing the Pyramids and Sphinx, painted by William Harnden Foster, was beautiful in itself, and lent exactly the right atmosphere. Special lighting effects and carefully chosen music contributed to an artistic whole.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, assisted by Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Miss Mabel Carter and Mervin E. Stevens. The lines were

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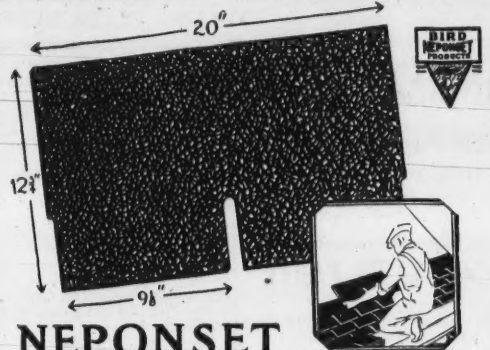
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Tomorrow
Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty-one."
Fighting Blood—H. C. Witwer's.
"A Good Scout," comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7
Jackie Coogan in "The Boy of Flanders."
Sunshine Comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
William Farnum in "The Man Who Fights Alone."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Oct. 9
Jette Goudal in "Open All Night."
"Second Youth," with an all star cast.
"Out Bound," comedy.

Friday, Oct. 10
May Allerton in "Behind the Curtain."
"The Reckless," with a special cast.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Oct. 11
"The Midnight Alarm."
Telephone Girl.
"Green as Grass," comedy.
Pathe News.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL
Greater Lawrence will laugh next week at "So This Is London," one of the best of the comedies ever produced by George M. Cohan. The Colonial Players will present the piece at the Colonial theatre and the same care is being taken with this particular production that was evidenced in those which preceded it. It will be a careful copy of the original, and Lawrence theatre-goers may rest assured that it will be a play well worth seeing.

In "So This Is London" an American family go to that metropolis for business reasons. An English family calls. The American father has no use for the English and he pictures how the visitors will look and act. This gives an opportunity for the introduction of a clever burlesque in which the exaggerated type of English is portrayed in a laughable manner.

In reality, however, the English are not so bad, as the Americans learn. Later, when the Americans call on the English, the Englishman, who has little use for the Americans, pictures how his visitors will look and act, and here is another clever burlesque, with the Americans the exaggerated ones. But here, too, reality shows something quite different.

There is a pretty love story in the play. In fact, it is the love story of the young people that enmeshes the older people in the comedy and leads to all the fun and entertainment. Miss Mildred Dana and William Naughton will play the leading roles and will be supported by the full strength of the Colonial Players. Seats for the entire week are now on sale.

Ponzi in Lawrence

Charles Ponzi made a lot of money a few short years ago and many Lawrence people made a lot of money through him and his investment schemes. Likewise many Lawrence people lost money on the deal. But whether you won or lost, that same Ponzi, when he steps onto the stage of the Colonial theatre next Sunday night, is going to tell you the whole story of his scheme.

He has been convicted of a crime and has served five years in prison. But he still swears that his plan was a safe and sane one and maintains that if he had been left alone he would have weathered the storm and that every investor would have been paid his money in full.

Be that as it may, next Sunday night will be your opportunity not only to hear Ponzi's story, first-hand, but you will also have the chance to ask questions of him. Any and all questions pertaining to the business will be answered fully and cheerfully by the greatest get-rich-quick artist of the early days of the 20th century.

In booking Ponzi for this date the management has done so upon the recommendation of theatre managers in other cities where Ponzi has spoken. He is said to possess a fine, steady voice, and he tells his story in a straightforward, plain way. Everywhere he goes he is greeted by large houses, and Lawrence is expected to follow the example of other places. Lawrence was one of Ponzi's chief fields of activity and there are undoubtedly many here, therefore, who will be glad of the opportunity to see him and to hear his story.

Seats are now selling for this lecture which will be given next Sunday evening at the Colonial theatre in Lawrence.

Birthday Party

Little Ruth Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Napier of Summer street, was the hostess at a birthday party, held in her honor on Saturday afternoon.

The guests played games out of doors. They received favors of paper hats, which added to the festive appearance of the scene. Ruth received many pretty presents, and after the games, refreshments were served.



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PUNCHARD NOTES

Senior Dance

The senior class will run a dance in Punchard Hall, Saturday evening, October 11, at eight o'clock. The social committee in charge is Shirley McKee, chairman; Helen Pittman, Carolyn Dodge, Arthur Stevenson, and William Dwyer. Under their efficient management, the senior class is expected to keep its reputation of making a success of any undertaking.

Sophomore Social Committee

The sophomore class held a class meeting to elect a social committee. The ones chosen are Edna Albers, Margery West, Malcolm Lundgren, and Irving Whitcomb.

Notice to Punchard Backers

Although a letter has been sent to the secretary of the Alumni Association, it is feared that every one who is interested in the school and its paper, may not be reached. Anyone who wishes to subscribe, may send his money to Calvin Metcalf, Assistant Business Manager.

The Punchard is an attractive little magazine which will be published once a month and which will contain a choice selection of stories, poems, school notes, and jokes. The price is fifteen cents a copy, or one dollar and a quarter a year.

Punchard 21 — Reading 7

Punchard opened its football schedule on last Saturday, incidentally dedicating its reconstructed and greatly improved football field, with a decisive victory over Reading High, by a score of 21 to 7.

At the very outset of the contest, however, it looked very gloomy for the local boys, three yards when a score was made. Merritt ran 93 yards to Punchard's 8-yard line, on the first kick-off. The boys settled down following this spectacular run and Reading never worried them after that. It was a beautiful run, and had Merritt been a trifle speedier than Coutts, who caught him close to the goal line, he would have scored the first touchdown of the season. However, on three successive tries, Eisenbaure was thus honored.

Punchard showed great power both on offensive and defensive play during the remainder of the contest. The team scored three touchdowns, and three points, following touchdowns, in well directed and executed plays. Quarterback Souter ran the team well and he had great support with Stevenson, Capt. Dyer, Murphy, Coutts and Lundgren. Those men are showing up well for Punchard and Coach Lovely is fortunate in having such a strong combination. For Reading, Captain Eisenbaure, Merritt and E. Doherty were the stars.

Coutts kicked off for Punchard to the Reading five-yard line. Merritt made a brilliant 93-yard run, back to the Punchard three-yard line, before he was brought down. Capt. Eisenbaure, in two line smashes scored. Reading's captain kicked the goal. Stevenson returned the Reading kick 30 yards before he was brought down. Merritt recovered a fumble at Punchard's 38-yard line. They exchanged punts, a fumble was recovered by Stevenson. Doherty replaced Desbrow at right tackle, and Souter made a 15-yard run, before he was brought down. Reading, and Pomfret replaced him. The period ended with the ball in Punchard's possession at Reading's 38-yard line.

Murphy and Stevenson advanced the ball 14 yards. Carroll replaced Doyle at left guard for Punchard. Stevenson and Souter added 10 more yards, and then Murphy uncorked an 18-yard run across the visitors' goal line. Stevenson scored the extra point, tying the score, 7 to 7.

Morrissey replaced Simone at right guard for Punchard. The kickoff went over Reading's goal-line. Reading was forced to punt and a poor kick gave Punchard the ball at Reading's 35-yard line. In five plays, Punchard put the ball over. Souter scored. Stevenson rushed the ball over for the extra point. After the kickoff, Reading was forced to punt again. The period ended with the ball in Andover's possession at the Reading 40-yard line.

Merritt of Reading made a 30-yard run back of the kickoff, but fumbled when tackled. Punchard recovered. A line plunge and forward pass, Souter to Stevenson, netted four yards. Stevenson carried 21 yards to the visitors' eight-yard line. Souter scored on the next play. Polgreen scored the point.

Williams went in at quarterback for Souter. Warren returned the Punchard kick 10 yards. The period ended with the ball in Reading's possession at Punchard's 46-yard line.

Reading was forced to punt. Murphy made a 26-yard advance. Souter carried the ball to Reading's 35-yard line. Reading took the ball at their 30-yard line. Blunt went in for Morrissey. Reading punted outside at the 50-yard line. Andover was forced to kick and in two plays Reading advanced the ball 23 yards. Punchard braced and checked the threatening advance, and just before the final whistle, a Reading attempt for a field goal, was blocked and recovered by Punchard.

The summary:
PUNCHARD
Dyer, Kenyon, L. e., Pierpont, Pomfret
Lundgren, Nicholas, L. t.
Doyle, Carroll, L. g.
Adams, Stickney, c.
Simone, Morrissey, Blunt, r. g.
L. g., Clements
l. t., Cottle
Coutts, Morrison, r. e.
Souter, Williams, q. b.
Fallon, Polgreen, l. h. b.
Stevenson, McDonald, Coutts, r. h. b.
l. h. b., Wadsworth
f. b., Warren

Murphy, f. b.
Score by periods 1 2 3 4 Tl.
Punchard 0 14 7 0 21
Reading 7 0 0 7
Touchdowns, made by Murphy, Souter 2, Eisenbaure. Points by goal after touchdown, made by Stevenson 2, Polgreen, Eisenbaure. Referee, Sidley, Umpire, Boyce. Linesman, Danahy. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Punchard vs. Melrose

October 4, the Melrose team comes to Andover to play Punchard. Last year, Melrose defeated Punchard by the score of 20 to 7. Shaw, who was largely responsible for Melrose's win last year, is captain this year, and already Melrose has shown that she has a strong team, but nevertheless a victory for Punchard is looked for.

The cheering was fair at the Reading game but it will be more systematized this coming Saturday.

Christ Church Notes

Bishop Slattery will visit this parish, for confirmation, on Sunday, December 7th, at the 10:30 a. m. service.

Special preachers in October will be Rev. Frederic Palmer D.D., and Bishop Remington of Eastern Oregon, the latter being expected on October 19, at the morning service. Bishop Cross of Spokane will be in Andover, on Friday, October 24, for a special gathering.

ANNUAL TYER OUTING

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Innings 1 2 3 4 5
Factory 10 0 3 4—8
Office 1 1 2 3 0—7

The committee of arrangements were Robert Lochhead and Harry Slade.

Among those who attended were Myron Clark, James Gillespie, Sr., James Gillespie, Jr., Thomas O'Donnell, Daniel Manion, John Callahan, Roland Thompson, Leon Fields, Robert Nicol, Wallace Angus, William Budd, Joe Black, William C. Gray, Ross Baker, Robert Lochhead, William Hyde, Benjamin Hilbert, Harry Slade, Charles Mullen, Charles Tyler, William McIntosh, Robert Lowe, James Welch and Harry Chadwick.

Village Fair

Academy road, the scene of a village fair in North Andover, on Saturday afternoon, October 4, is the most historic street in old Andover, now North Andover. It turns in from the highway between Boston and Haverhill, at the corner by the old Governor Bradstreet House, directly opposite the Phillips Manse, built by the father of Samuel Phillips, the founder of Phillips Andover Academy.

After crossing a small brook in a tiny valley, the hill is reached, where stood the first Log Cabin Meeting House, surrounded by graves of the early settlers. One still sees the old Burying Ground stones brought over from England, to mark the settlers' graves—some richly carved and others with quaint epitaphs, such as the man who died "being melted to death by extreme heat." The first Training Ground lies just outside the graveyard wall, and only a step beyond, the old Kirtledge Mansion of Revolutionary times, with its terraced dooryard, surrounded by a tall fence topped with wires. Father up the street the Loring House is seen through the trees, called the Parsonage, because owned and occupied from 1810 to 1850 by the Rev. Bailey Loring, sixth pastor of the North Parish church. A few yards farther on is the site of Franklin Academy, from which the street takes its name, and on the brow of the hill the house built by Nathaniel Stevens, founder of the second woolen mill in New England.

The street leads directly into the village square, called the Center, on which faces the old North Meeting House, with its Paul Revere bell, the Historical Society Cottage, built late in 1600, with its Coffin Room for exhibits, so called because the village coffin-maker plied here his trade, the old Brick Store, in which has been housed during its hundred and odd years of existence the village bank, the post-office, the charitable association, and the Masons and Odd Fellows. From one corner of the Center street, the common, surrounded by tall elms—on one end of which is the stop known as Hay Scales, on the trolley line from Salem to Lawrence. Hay Scales is a tiny square building, occupied for years by the village shoemaker, who was also a certified weigher.

The chief interest in this village fair lies in its historical setting but many things will be for sale. Antiques, food made from recipes of famous village cooks, vegetables from the surrounding farms, plants and flowers from the famous pansy garden of the North Parish Parson, saucer pines from the pie-man, and a baked beans and brown bread supper will be served at six o'clock.

Inventories of Local Estates

The following inventories of estates of local interest have been filed at the probate court at Salem, during the past week:

Alice Gray of Andover, \$37,552.18; Mary S. Lowe of Andover, \$15,125.83.

New Voters Register

Sixty-one voters registered at the session of the Board of Registrars, held at the Town house, on Wednesday evening.

Other opportunities to register are:
Monday, Oct. 6, at Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, in Precinct 2, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Phillips Club, in Precinct 4, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Boys' Club, Shawheen Village, in Precinct 3, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Town House in Precinct 1, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m.
Those who registered Wednesday evening:

PRECINCT I
George J. Cummings, 5 Locke street.
Rosa B. Torrey, 12 High street.
C. Norman Bartlett, 23 Summer street.
James H. Cuthill, 72 High street.
May Rosanna Lefebvre, 79 Stevens street.
John F. Casey, 28 Pine street.
Agnes H. West, 22 Maple avenue.
Lillie Woodbridge, 28 Washington avenue.
Bernard Sweeney, 222 North Main street.
Alfred Coates, 73 Summer street.
Helen E. Hartford, 135 Main street.
Florence M. Dearborn, 109 Elm street.
Alice R. Dearborn, 109 Elm street.
Catherine W. Burgess, 106 Main street.
Janette Wiley, 45 Whittier street.
Marion D. Ladd, 46 Whittier street.
Helen O'Neill, 49 Red Spring road.
Henry L. Pomeroy, 46 Chestnut street.
Arlene R. Petty, Lupine road.
Josephine O'Neill, 49 Red Spring road.
Benjamin F. Cameron, 64 Maple avenue.
Ella A. Cameron, 64 Maple avenue.
John W. Cameron, 64 Maple avenue.
Clara J. Cameron, 64 Maple avenue.
Effie O. Ross, 37 Summer street.
Gertrude V. Noyes, 39 Summer street.
Mary Brown Finger, 56 Summer street.
Margaret Cleary, 96 Spring road.
Roy S. Dearborn, 109 Elm street.
Lucy E. Cummings, 5 Locke street.
Etta E. Brown, 39 Red Spring road.
Sarah C. MacLeish, 6 Temple place.
Caroline M. Underhill, 97 Main street.
Harold A. Johnson, 20 Harding street.
Ida M. Morse, 41 Whittier street.
Lillie A. Morse, 41 Whittier street.
Eugene F. Johnson, 100 Main street.
Edith H. Clements, 33 Maple avenue.

PRECINCT III
John Allen Coggeshall, 4 William street.
Dorothy B. Porter, 366 North Main street.
Mary V. Griffin, 8 Kensington street.
Henrietta E. Silva, 40 Enmore street.
Arthur G. Griffin, 8 Kensington street.
Gertrude H. Currier, 9 Kensington street.
Willard H. Currier, 366 North Main street.
John S. Dole, Lowell street.
Fannie Lewis Metcalf, 128 Lowell street.
Helen M. Lewis, 128 Lowell street.
Albert G. Flint, 51 Enmore street.
Rhoda C. Anderson, 94 Poor street.
Arthur E. Dennison, 150 High street.
Napoleon Lamontette, Lowell street.
Joseph O. Nallet, River street.
Eli J. Terwilliger, 114 Lowell street.
Frances G. Terwilliger, 114 Lowell street.
George G. Terwilliger, 114 Lowell street.
PRECINCT IV
Mary Ann Simpson, 57 Salem street.
Carl W. Cannon, 52 Salem street.
Bessie M. Cannon, 52 Salem street.

Rummage Sale

For the fifth year, the Tuesday Club is asking the help and interest of the townspeople in preparing for its annual rummage sale.

These sales are the only way the club takes to raise money for its charity work; and because the work is so worthy, and the contributions solicited are those things the housekeepers are glad to dispose of, the club hopes the response this year will be as generous as it has been in the past.

Most of the friends know that the principal charity of the club is the support and education of the little girl who is its ward. Possibly not as many know that the club has in the past contributed to the Near East Relief, the Fathers and Mothers Club of Reading, as well as to the Andover Home for Aged People, the Andover Village Improvement Society, and the Andover Guild.

Will you help the club continue its good work by contributing articles of clothing, house-furnishings, books, children's toys and games, boots, shoes, and millinery to the rummage sale?

The Guild will be open on October 22, and 23, for contributions. Collections will be made if Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, telephone 260, or Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, telephone 69 is notified.

Please remember that the date of the sale is Friday, October 24.

Gratifying Response to Appeal

Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent made an appeal at all masses Sunday at St. Augustine's church, for the Church of St. Mary's, Loraine, Ohio, which was completely demolished by a tornado on June 28. The response was generous and a check for \$250 will be mailed to Rev. Fr. John Johnson, rector of the Church of St. Mary's.

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Autoists' Lights Tested

Distict Supervisor of Motor Vehicles, Charles J. Bailey, and several of the local police, examined between 450 and 500 automobiles for defective lights last Friday evening on Main street near Phillips academy. About 130 of the cars examined were found to require some adjustment of the lights and cards were issued to the owners of the machines to that effect.

Plan Dance in Fraternal Hall

At the meeting of the Ways and Means committee held in Fraternal hall Monday evening, it was planned to hold a dance in the hall on October 24, details to be announced later.

The ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend the afternoon whist party, held in Fraternal hall each Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Parent-Teacher Association to Hold Annual Convention

The fifteenth annual convention of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. E. V. French of this town is president, will be held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, on October 8, 9, and 10. The general theme of the convention will be "Training for Parenthood."

This association has a membership of 13,000, with local groups in one hundred fifty cities in the state. The program:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
A Parent-Teacher Leaders' class will be held from 10.30 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

The object is to give to leaders a clear idea of the organization, purpose and functioning of local, state and national associations, and to call attention to methods which have produced the most effective results.

A description and demonstration of steps to be taken in forming a local association will be given, and a model program will be put on at a fictitious Parent-Teacher meeting.

The class will be directed by Mrs. E. C. Mason and is particularly planned for local presidents and officers, councilors and others interested in the technique of an efficient, powerful association, as opposed to the association which, without leadership, purpose or work, is drifting to ignominious extinction.

Program:
10.30 a.m.
1—The Value of Organization.
2—The Business of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
3—Parliamentary Drill.
4—The Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association. Its Objects and How It Accomplishes Them.
5—A Day at the State Office.
2.00 p.m.
1—Ins and Outs of State Money.
2—How to Organize a Local Parent-Teacher Association.
3—Program Making by Local Associations.
4—Demonstration of Putting on a Program at a Local Meeting.
2.30 to 5 p.m.—Registration of Delegates.
6.30 p.m. Banquet, Hotel Bellevue. Price, \$2.00 per plate.

Address: Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts.
Note: Reservations for banquet should be sent before October 7, to Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, Room 403, 248 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, accompanied by check.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
9.30 a.m.
Community Singing.
Reports of State Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.
Reports of Councilors.
2.00 to 4 p.m. Hotel Bellevue. Round Table Conferences on the following subjects: Child Hygiene, Mental Hygiene, Education, Literature, Recreation, Music, Kindergarten, Home Economics.
4.30 p.m. Meeting of Local Presidents.
A local president has suggested that the local presidents, past and present, band themselves together to assist in the work of the State Association. This meeting is called to discuss the advisability of forming some club, and to see in what way it can help promote the state work.

8.00 p.m. Augustus P. Gardner Auditorium, State House.
Community Singing.
Address: Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
9.45 p.m. Hotel Bellevue. Reception in honor of the National President, Mrs. A. H. Reeve.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
9.30 a.m. Business Session for voting delegates only.
Community Singing.
Report of Revisions Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election of Officers.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
10.30. Open Session.
Pageant of Local Presidents.
Presentation of Gavel.
Report of State Bulletin Editor.
Report of Child Welfare Magazine Chairman.
12.45. Luncheon for Local Presidents. Price to be announced.
Note: Reservation for luncheon should be sent to Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, Room 403, 248 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
2.00 to 4.00 p.m. Hotel Bellevue. Round Table Conferences on the following subjects: Legislation, Social Hygiene, Child Welfare Day, Program, Ways and Means, and Publicity.
8.00 p.m. Augustus P. Gardner Auditorium at the State House.
Community Singing.
Address: Speaker to be announced.
Address all mail and telegrams in care of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Local Boys Playing Football

Several local boys played on school teams in football contests Saturday. Herbert Adams, who was a star back at Punched last year, played fullback for Hebron Academy and scored the only touchdown of the game. Charles Frederickson of Lowell street, who is acting captain of Lowell Textile, and Russell Carter of Wolcott avenue, played for their school against Bates College at Lewiston, Maine. Bancroft Pratt and James Cole played with Bridgton Academy against Thorndike Academy in Maine. Joseph Clinton of Ballardvale, who is captain of Tilton School, also starred for his team. All the boys are former Punched athletes.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Isabella Hill of Washington avenue has entered Boston University.

W. A. Howell of Farmington, Maine, is visiting at his home on Summer street.

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith who has been ill at his home is able to be out again.

Miss Katherine Berry of High street has been enjoying a vacation in Jackson, N. H.

Guy Hayes of Phillips street has resumed his studies at the Fay School, Southborough.

Moira K. Murphy of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Framingham.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will meet in the vestry this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Frank Hale, Jr., of Elm street began his studies at Chauncy Hall School, Boston, on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Lincoln of Springfield has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emma Lincoln of Summer street.

Miss Dorothy Converse of Holt street has resumed her studies at the Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell, who is a sophomore in Jackson college, has again been elected president of her class.

Harry F. Phillips and family have returned to their home on Highland road after spending the summer at Manomet.

George M. Cunningham, who is attending Wentworth Institute, Boston, passed the week-end at his home in town.

Miss Lucy Marshall of Central street has purchased the Cashan house on Bartlett street from John Ralph of Chapman court.

John L. Dugan of Maple avenue left Monday on a trip that will include visits to St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans, La.

Louis Huntress and family have returned to their home on Chestnut street after spending the summer at Osterville on the Cape.

Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine of Elm street and Mrs. George M. Collins of Avon street spent the week-end with friends in Malden.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church was held in the parish house this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Todd and her daughter, Miss Edna Todd, have returned to their home on Main street after spending the summer in Boxford.

Mrs. Wallace B. Crumb of Forestville, Conn., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer, at her home on Whittier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill and daughter, Mollie, of Shawheen road, left Monday for New York City where they will spend several weeks.

Misses Mabel Walker and Harriet Cheney, who are attending Nassau Institute at Springvale, Maine, spent the week-end at their homes in town.

Stoddard Bigelow, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Bigelow of Locke street, has resumed his studies at Yale college where he is a member of the sophomore class.

Mrs. Theodore W. Douglas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe on Summer street, left Monday for her home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cian Johnston will be hosts to officers of the Grand Clan of Massachusetts at the meeting this evening, and delegates will be present from neighboring cities and towns.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist convention will be held on October 8 with the First Baptist church in Methuen, and it is hoped that as many as possible from the local church will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baldwin of Summer street leave town this week for Cambridge where they have taken an apartment in Mather Court on Concord avenue for the winter months.

Walden Bassett of Hidden road, and Chester Ward of Lowell street have begun their studies at Lowell Textile School. Both young men graduated from Punched last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jones of the Caronell apartments, and their son, Sewell A. Jones, have returned from an automobile tour through the White Mountains, Vermont, and New York State.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during September was 3018. At Ballardvale, 427 were borrowed. Forty-nine new borrowers registered during the month.

Arthur Helfitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Helfitz of Chapman court, has entered Tufts college where he will take a course in the pre-medical school. He was graduated from Punched last June.

The Jungle Feast to have been held by members of the Andover Natural History Society at Berry pond on Tuesday afternoon, was postponed because of rain to next Monday afternoon, October 6.

An apron and food sale under the auspices of the Andover Grange will be held in Punched's flower shop on Friday afternoon, October 10, at two o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Warren Moar and Mrs. Ira Hill.

Henry N. Merritt, P. A. 1909, of Nyack, N. Y., who captained the 1908 Phillips Academy eleven, was an interested spectator at the Phillips-Dean game Saturday. Mr. Merritt is director of athletics at Penn Charter School in Pennsylvania.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society is planning a supper and movie entertainment to be held in the parish house on October 10. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock and the entertainment will start at eight o'clock. There will be a small admission charge.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold its first meeting of the season with Mrs. Mary Jackson, 11 School street, on October 9, in the evening. Miss Evelyn Jenkins will tell of her recent trip abroad speaking especially of her journey through Palestine.

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold its first meeting and supper on October 9 in the vestry of the church. This will be the get-together meeting of the sorority after the summer and it is hoped that all the members will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

Andover post of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a whist party on October 9 in the Legion rooms, to which the public is invited. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of disabled ex-service men, and a generous patronage is looked for. Admission is thirty-five cents, payable at the door.

Shower for Lillian McCarthy

Miss Lillian M. McCarthy of Wolcott avenue, was the guest of honor at a shower, held at the home of Miss Helen Hickey, Monday evening. The affair was in charge of Miss Helen Hickey and Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, and about seventy-five guests were present.

Gifts of pictures, linen, cut glass, silverware and many useful articles for the household were received by Miss McCarthy, who is to be married to Timothy Buckley of Lawrence, on October 29.

During the evening, which was pleasantly spent in music and games, a mock marriage was held. The bride was Miss Mary Kenneally; the bridegroom, Margaret Roman; the bridesmaid, Margaret Sweeney; and the best man, Katherine Hickey. Margaret Petrie acted as clergyman and the organist was Marie J. Daley. The house was tastefully decorated and the hostesses served punch, sandwiches, candies and fancy cookies to the guests.

Several piano solos by Miss Cornelia Paquet, and vocal solos by Misses Kathleen Hart, Ann Zalla, and Beatrice Poland pleased the large gathering.

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of Punched High school, class of 1916, and of Lowell Normal school, class of 1918. She has been a teacher in the local public schools.

Among those present were:

Misses Marie J. Daley, Louise Daley, Julia Schofield, Margaret Driscoll, Cassie Driscoll, Davina Cuthbert, Margaret Sweeney, Mary Finick, Julia and Catherine Cantwell, Anna and Honora Cronin, Madeline Fitzgerald, Margaret and Cecelia O'Connell, Helena Hopkins, Alsie Weld, Esther Casey, Mary Kenneally, Margaret Roman, Etta Brown, Agnes Sullivan, Emma and Etta Cashan, Ann Brady, Edna Garisde, Cornelia Paquet, Evangeline Paquet, Beatrice Poland, Kathleen Hart, Ann Zalla, Eunice and Alice Stack, Julia K. Daley, May Brown, Eleanor Daly, Margaret Purcell, Julia Cantwell, Marion Shea, Margaret Petrie, Florence Gailey, Katherine E. Hurley, Frances and Delores O'Connell, Lillian Sheehy, Katherine R. Hurley, Moira K. Murphy, Helen Cussen, Mary Maroney, Lillian McCarthy, Katherine, Julia, Helen, and Mae Hickey, Mrs. Louise Daley, Mrs. John Hickey, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Sheibler, Mrs. George Manock, Mrs. William Weld, Mrs. John Hickey, Mrs. Andrew Hickey, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. William C. Crowley, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Timothy Hickey, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. James Roman, Mrs. James Purcell, Mrs. John J. McDonough, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock Preaches Farewell Sermon

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock preached his farewell sermon at the Free church Sunday morning, taking for his text, the words in Hebrews, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." He told of the unchangeableness of Christ, who stood through the ages as the perfect example. He said that man's ideas of Him and His works had changed with the years, but the idealism which He represented would never change. He urged his hearers to keep to the Christ whatever changes might come in the church which they represented.

The choir sang the anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," and after the service, many of the congregation took the opportunity to speak a personal word to Mr. Wheelock.

Mr. Wheelock led the service of Christian Endeavor in the evening, and at that time he was presented a gift from the members, as a token of their regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock left town on Thursday for Williamamct, Conn., where Mr. Wheelock will be pastor of the Congregational church in that place.

Forty Hours' Devotion

The forty hours' devotion opened this morning in St. Augustine's church with a solemn high mass of 8.30 o'clock, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which forty small boys and girls of the Parochial school participated. The church has been open all day for the faithful to make visitation and on Friday and Saturday evenings the services will close with benediction at 8.30 o'clock.

The masses Friday and Saturday will be at 5.30 and 8.30 o'clock. The 8.30 o'clock mass Saturday will be a high-mass.

The 10.30 o'clock mass next Sunday will be a solemn high mass.

The forty hours' devotion will come to a close Sunday evening with services at 7.45 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society will go to Holy Communion Sunday, October 12, at the 8.30 o'clock mass.

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The Problem of the Outlying Districts

Anybody who will take the time and trouble to study a map of the town of Andover will get a vivid idea of the complex problems which confront our selectmen when they attempt to exercise a watchful guardianship over this extensive and varied area. The settled villages at Ballardvale, Shawsheen, and Andover, are, of course, chiefly to be considered, containing as they do the bulk of the town's population. But there other sections, especially the Bailey, Abbott, and North Districts along the Merrimack river, which very few of us ever visit and about which most of us know little more than we do about British Guiana or Siam. Every once in a while some proposal regarding these parts of our township is submitted to the voters, only to be decided by the suffrages of persons who have no first-hand understanding of the issues involved.

These particular districts are historically and traditionally an intrinsic portion of the town. That they may not have developed as rapidly as some of the other sections is due to that fortuitous circumstance which is so vital a factor in the growth of cities. The men and women who live there are legal voters and residents of the town, entitled to full and fair consideration. Paying taxes as they do, they should receive the benefits of taxation. These are self-evident truths, which require no debate. In theory every farmer in West Parish should get all the advantages which accrue to a resident of Central street in Andover.

But there are practical considerations which necessarily set limits to what can be done for the outlying districts. Some of the farms involved are at least five miles from Elm Square; many of them are in isolated places, difficult to reach even in summer and almost inaccessible in winter; others are on land which can never, under any conceivable development, have much value. It would obviously be absurd for the town to subject itself to great expense for a comparatively small number of beneficiaries. A broad concrete thoroughfare may be desirable where there is constant traffic and where thousands of motorists profit by it; it would be ridiculous in some unfrequented section where only a score of people would use it daily. It would be preposterous to lay two miles of pipe in order to provide sewer facilities for a farm in some far corner of the town, where no other families are likely to settle. All this is, of course, the merest commonplace. In town government it is the greatest

good of the greatest number which must be the ultimate factor in discussing questions of expenditure.

In all cases where requests from the outlying districts are presented to the voters, they should be debated with the most scrupulous fairness and not decided hastily. The sole test, as we see it, should be that of common sense, involving the balancing of probable expense with the possible good to be derived. The decision is usually one which only experts in such matters should be permitted to make.

Above all, these tangled problems should not be settled on emotional grounds only. The welfare of the entire town, and of every citizen, must be considered. As it is to-day, a quick-witted and dramatic speaker or a shrewd attorney has often been able to control our town meeting as a criminal lawyer can sway a jury. A resident of some remote district who has learned wisdom will carefully prepare his case, and can often gain by sheer pathetic appeal. We insist that all such issues should have intelligent investigation, and that the final decision should be based on reason, not on impulse. We have seen in recent town meetings altogether too much hasty action and too little sound judgment.

We shall really never have a right policy with regard to the outlying districts until we start to think in terms of the entire town, not of our own little personal trials and tribulations. Somehow we must find the happy mean between a foolish penuriosity and a rash extravagance, where economy should cease and wise expenditure begin. When we reach that point, we shall give pleas from the outlying districts their due consideration, adjusting each in the light of the interests of the community as a whole.

Editorial Cinder

The departure of Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock from Andover, brings regrets to his many friends in this town who, in his four years of residence, have found him to be a young man of fine Christian character and one who knew how to make and keep friends. He was a strong preacher, and his weekly sermons always carried a helpful and inspiring message to his congregation.

The Free church has been the gainer in his service here, and although his parishioners are sorry to have him leave, their regret is tempered by the knowledge that he has been called to a larger field of service.

Sunday Music at Phillips Academy

Preceding the vesper service at Phillips Academy on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Platticher will play the following recital:

Prelude and Fugue in C Major Kreisler
Fantasia in F Minor Mozart
Chime again, beautiful bells Bishop
Bells of Shannon Kialmark
The Old Oaken Bucket S. C. Foster
The Old Folks at Home Thomas Moore
Off in the still night Kierkegaard
We're tenting tonight Fleming
Integer Vitae
Juanita
My Bonnie
Over the Banister

Pythians to Parade in Boston

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will participate in the monster Ballantyne day parade in Boston on Monday, October 13. Members of all the Pythian lodges in Massachusetts will have a large representation in line. The parade forms at twelve o'clock, and Garfield lodge members have been assigned to Division 2, Pythian Sisters, District 3, and will meet opposite 175 Newbury street. The point of entrance for Andover marchers will be from Boylston street, down Exeter street to 175 Newbury street.

The Pythian Sisters are asked to call Andover 322-W, regarding the parade.

Elevated to Supreme Bench

The many Andover friends of Judge Sanderson of the Superior Bench were pleased at his elevation to the Supreme Bench.

He is the uncle of Burton S. Flagg of this town.

Fire and Raid

A successful liquor raid and a destructive fire made the brick block on the east side of Essex street the scene of considerable excitement late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday evening, police officers made a raid on the fruit store of Peter Bederhanna, and beer was found. A hearing on the case has not been held as yet.

At half past two the following morning, fire broke out in the restaurant of Ghizely and Dantos, which is next door to the fruit store. The origin of the fire has not been determined as everything was said to be as usual when the proprietors left at midnight. The fire was confined to the rear of the building, and was put out by chemicals.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Edwin Alden Burnham was the preacher at Sunday evening chapel.

A program of "Corridor Stunts" was given in Davis hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Christian Association.

Word has been received that among the six girls who passed Wellesley entrance examinations with the highest grades, are two members of the class of 1924, at Abbot—Miss Constance Twichell, and Miss Margaret Bush; while from Smith college comes the news that Elizabeth McClellan of Andover (Abbot 1922) has won senior honors in scholarship.

The trustees of Abbot academy held their regular October meeting in Boston, last Friday evening, October 30.

Deaths

September 24, 1924, at Andover street, Ballardvale, Julia M. Browne, aged 83 years.

September 27, 1924, Mary Etta Livingston, wife of William Livingston, aged 54 years 5 months and 27 days.

Andover-Harvard Merger Justifiable

A report was made by F. T. Field, master in the equity proceedings brought by the Visitors of the Theological Institution in Phillips Academy, versus the Trustees of Andover Theological Seminary and others to the effect that the Andover-Harvard merger is justifiable. The following account is reprinted from the Boston Evening Transcript:

It would be impossible, for financial reasons, for the trustees of Andover Seminary to maintain a theological school of a grade which would justify the granting of degrees without an affiliation of some kind with some other institution or institutions. Moreover, there is no probability that Andover Seminary could affiliate with any theological school in Massachusetts other than that of Harvard, except by way of interchange of students.

These are two of the outstanding conclusions of the report made to the Supreme Judicial Court today by Fred T. Field, in his capacity as master in the equity proceedings brought by the Visitors of the Theological Institution in Phillips Academy in Andover, plaintiff, versus the Trustees of Andover Theological Seminary, the President and Fellows of Harvard College, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, defendants. In this action the plaintiff prays that "a certain agreement and proposal for a closer affiliation between Andover Theological Seminary and Harvard University—the so-called 'Plan of Closer Affiliation' adopted in 1922—be declared null and void" and that the Andover trustees and the Harvard corporation be enjoined from in any way carrying this plan into effect. By agreement, the plaintiff prays also that the earlier act of affiliation between the two institutions, adopted in 1908, be declared null and void.

Many features of the report filed, which comprises seventy-eight typewritten pages, characterize it as one of the most unusual documents ever filed in the courts of this State. In the course of his service as master in this case, Mr. Field has had not only to review many intricate matters, touching the history of the Harvard Divinity School and of Andover Theological Seminary through more than a century, but also to define and summarize some of the most complex questions of doctrinal and creedal controversy which have ever been raised among theologians.

In less than eight hundred words the report makes a summary, for example, of the principal doctrinal differences involved in the century-old controversy between the orthodox or Trinitarian Congregationalists and the liberal or Unitarian Congregationalists. On these matters the master heard testimony from many learned theologians of Boston, including Dr. George A. Gordon and Dr. George F. Moore.

It is interesting to note two points from Mr. Field's finding—interesting when we remember that the Master is reporting not his own opinions, but what he finds to be the facts: (1) "So far as 'sin' or 'fall' of Adam is concerned, I find no evidence before me that there is now no controversy between the orthodox or Trinitarian Congregationalists and the liberal or Unitarian Congregationalists in New England, since in New England Congregationalists, whether Trinitarian or Unitarian, do not generally accept the account thereof in Genesis as historical." And: (2) "There is not now the sharp conflict between the orthodox or Trinitarian Congregationalists and the liberal or Unitarian Congregationalists that there was in the period around 1807, but there remains a fundamental difference between the two. This difference is confined to a part of the field of systematic theology. Except as this difference is discussed historically, it is irrelevant in the other branches of studies which are ordinarily carried on in a theological school."

In other words, in doctrine as well as in society and in public economy, there is a great deal of difference between the Yankee New England of 1924, and that of 1807; and this historic difference has brought Harvard University and the Andover Seminary a great deal nearer together than they were a hundred years ago.

Legion Auxiliary to Give Harvest Supper

At a recent meeting of the Legion Auxiliary it was voted to have a harvest supper in the town hall on November 6, which will be open to the public.

There will be a street fair in Boston on October 6, under the direction of several organizations, the Legion posts and auxiliaries of the state, having four booths. Members of Andover post and auxiliary are asked to give jellies and preserves, and those willing to contribute are asked to bring their contributions to the Legion rooms on October 4, and they will be taken to Boston.

C. J. P. Club Elects Officers

The C. J. P. club, composed of young girls of the Baptist church, held its first meeting of the season on last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Norton on Elm street.

A business meeting was held, election of officers resulting as follows: President, Gladys Ricker; vice president, Edna Albers; treasurer, Gladys Dennison; secretary, Dora Dennison.

Following the meeting a delicious harvest supper was served by the hostess.

Free Church Notes

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Wheelock left town for their new field of labor, on Wednesday afternoon, carrying with them the warm wishes of many friends for their happiness and success.

Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Church will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, in exchange with Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day for the Church School with exercises of promotion by a class from the Primary to the Junior Department and the presentation of Diplomas.

The Church School will hold Field Day sports on the Smith and Dove Cricket Club's grounds tomorrow afternoon from one to five o'clock. Parents and children of the parish are invited to attend. Special care will be taken to ensure the safety of the children when crossing the railroad.

Hit by Automobile on Main Street

Chester Pelky of Park street had a narrow escape from serious injury when he was struck by an automobile on North Main street near the bridge over the Boston and Maine tracks, Sunday noon.

Pelky was crossing the road when the automobile, driven by Ernest Travis of Neck road, Assonet, struck him and knocked him down. Mr. Travis took the injured man to Dr. J. J. Daly's office, where Pelky was found to have bruises on his left leg and elbow but otherwise was apparently uninjured.

League of Women Voters Notes

The fall business meeting of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters will be held at the New England Women's Club Rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 8.

Mrs. George Dick, president, and Mrs. Carl Platticher, secretary, as delegates from the Andover League, will be present at the meeting and also guests at the luncheon at which Miss Julia Lathrop, first vice president of the National League of Women Voters, will speak.

All members of the League are welcome at all sessions and are urged to take part in discussions.

A meeting of the League for the latter part of October is being arranged, at which the referendum on the November ballot will be discussed. Details later.

World Service Institute

Women who wish to become more intelligent as to world conditions so as to be helpful world citizens will be glad to know that on October 29 Mrs. Grace Grinnell Farmer of Montclair, N. J., will conduct an institute on China, at the South church.

Such opportunities for expert leadership in intensive mission study are becoming frequent in large centers, and the Woman's Union is to be congratulated on securing so important a speaker for this neighborhood. Women of all the churches are cordially invited and large numbers are expected. Tickets to cover expenses will be sold. The date is Wednesday, October 29, morning and afternoon.

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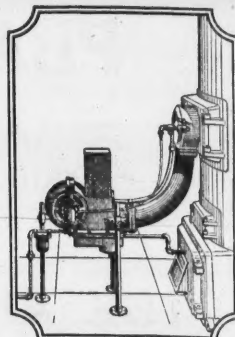
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Obituaries

GRACE M. (COBURN) WHITTEMORE

The funeral of Mrs. Grace M. (Coburn) Whittemore, who died in her seventy-seventh year at the Webster Hospital, Biddford, Me., was held Tuesday at two o'clock, at the home of George T. Eaton, 73 Bartlett street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, minister of the South Congregational church, who paid a tribute to Mrs. Whittemore's work of education and inspiration in Phillips Academy Sunday-school for many years. Burial was in the Chapel Cemetery of Phillips Academy.

Mrs. Whittemore was the widow of Frederick W. Whittemore, a New York banker, who died in 1886. She was a daughter of George W. and Mary Bamford Coburn, of Dracut. She was educated at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., and for a brief period, she taught school in her native town. With relatives she travelled abroad, and soon after her return she was married to Mr. Whittemore. The family home for a number of years was at Astoria, Long Island, N. Y. After her husband's death Mrs. Whittemore removed to Andover which was her permanent residence for thirty-eight years. Recently, she had visited Egypt and the Holy Land and had spent some time in the West and South of this country. She had a summer cottage at Pine Point, Me., and it was there that she was stricken two weeks ago. She leaves two daughters, Helen and Margaret, a son, Frederick Whittemore, of Mansfield, and a brother, Frank Coburn, of Lowell. In the late Eighties and Nineties, Mrs. Whittemore conducted at Andover, a Sunday school class, which was attended by many Phillips Academy boys. Several of her "alumni" have attained great distinction in various walks of life.

Births

September 22, 1924, at North Reading, a son, Philip William, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Sime (Evangeline Hulme).
September 29, 1924, at Tilton, N. H., a daughter, Jacquelyn Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.
September 29, 1924, at 10 Walnut avenue, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Roesch.
September 30, 1924, a daughter, Muriel Eunice, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Fone of Clark road.
October 1, 1924, at 49 Bartlett street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson.

Free Church to Hold Field Day

As there was no Sunday School picnic of the Free Church Sunday School this year, a field day has been planned for the young people of the school, to be held tomorrow on the Smith & Dove athletic field. All the children of the Sunday School and their parents are urged to join in and have a good time from one to five o'clock. There will be sports of all kinds and refreshments. Contributions to help defray expenses may be given to Mrs. Dana W. Clark or Henry Otis.

Book by Local Author to Be Published in Serial Form

The many Andover friends of Miss Edna A. Brown, librarian at Memorial Hall, will be interested to learn that one of her recent books, "Journey's End", is to be published serially in "The Montreal Witness", the Presbyterian organ of Canada.

Miss Brown has written several books for young people, which have become deservedly popular with a large reading public.

DOMINIC DOWD

Dominic Dowd, aged 56 years, passed away Tuesday evening, at the family home, 59 Elm street. Deceased was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Andover for many years. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; a brother, Peter; a sister, Sister Dorothy of the Sisters of Mercy of Roscommon, Ireland; a nephew, Dominic Dowd, and a niece, Miss Mary Dowd. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church.

The funeral was held this morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at ten o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

HERBERT CADY

News has been received of the death in Deland, Florida, of Herbert Cady, formerly of Andover, who passed away on Sunday. He was twenty-six years of age, and had been ill a long time, the family having moved to Florida so that he might live in a more favorable climate.

Mr. Cady lived in Andover for many years and was associated before his illness with his father in the bakery business on Postoffice avenue.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cady, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fred Westcott of this town, and Miss Edith Cady of Deland, Florida, and a brother, Walter Cady, also of Deland.

Mrs. Westcott was called to Deland over a week ago by the serious illness of her brother, and arrived there before he died.

HENRY POVO

Henry Povo, for thirty years a resident of Andover, died Saturday morning at the Tewksbury hospital, after a several months' illness.

The deceased was born in Gysorsboro, Nova Scotia, about sixty-five years ago, but for many years had made his home at 4 Shawshen road, Abbott Village. During his residence in Andover, he took a lively interest in the affairs of the town, and was a familiar figure at town meetings. By the labor of his hands he contributed to a more beautiful Andover, caring for the lawns and grounds of many of its citizens, and devoting much time to work at Carmel Park and the Indian Ridge Reservation.

He is survived by a widow and two step-sons, Peter Smith of Andover, and Charles Smith of Lawrence.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church, were held from the late home, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were George Mercuey, John Pitts, James Lynch, James Barton, John Stewart, and Benjamin Somers.

Whist Party at Fraternal Building

The weekly whist party, under the auspices of the Fraternal organizations, was held in the Fraternal hall Wednesday afternoon, with the following as prize winners: Mrs. John Garside, cut glass sugar and creamer; Mrs. Fred Collins, mustard jar; Mrs. F. M. Smith, stationery; Miss Roberta Mitchell, pin cushion; Miss Grace Higgins, towel; Miss Isabel Hatch, stockings; Mrs. William Frye, consolation.

The committee in charge was Mrs. James Sorrie, Mrs. William Deyermund, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Joshua Hilton, Mrs. Robert Hutcheson.

EGYPTIAN BAZAAR

(Continued from page 1)

written by Miss Ethel Tewksbury. The dancing was directed by Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., the orchestra, by Stanley A. Pratt. The lighting effects were arranged by Horace Hale Smith and Charles Hill.

The cast of characters:

PROLOGUE

Shelkh of Gizeh Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Attendants of Shelkh
Mrs. Philip Hardy, Edith Kendall, Jennie Gadape, Marion Abbott, Ruth Abbott, Pamela Proctor, Henrietta McCoubrie, Edna Gates, Dorothy Douglas, Grace Chapman, Marjorie Pomeroy, Patty Thompson, Lucy Sanborn

Hotel Proprietor Arthur W. Bassett
American Tourists
Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Miss Marion Hill, Miss Ruth Lindsay, J. Everett Collins, Alexander Wadsworth.

Luggage Carriers
Howard Trotter, Howard Harrington, Donald Barrett

Scarabaeus TABLEAU I
Thaxter Eaton

TI TABLEAU II
George M. R. Holmes

Natives
Norman Pitman, Abbott Cheever, Walter Gordon, Raymond Schlapp

Diggers of the Soil
Howard Huntress, Luther Gulick

Sowers
Fred Gould, Calvin Metcalf

Harrows
Walden Bassett, Gardner Shaw

Worshippers of Scarabaeus
Howard Huntress, Luther Gulick, Fred Gould, Calvin Metcalf, Walden Bassett, Gardner Shaw

Worshippers of Sun God
Norman Pitman, Abbott Cheever, Walter Gordon, Raymond Schlapp

Egyptian Ceremonial Dancers
Misses Ruth Cates, Dorothy Hill, Marion Kimball, Frances Flagg, Margaret Bullock, Blanche Holmes

Seventh Egyptian Dancer Evelyn Bailey

Horus, God of Good Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk

Set, God of Evil John A. Arnold

Sun of Evil Theodore Tyler

Between the second and third tableaux, an "Egyptian Boat Song" was sung by J. Everett Collins.

Later in the evening there were more frivolous diversions, such as the snake charmer and the Whirling Dervishes. The dervishes in flowing robes and long beards, who whirled with great abandon were: Norman Hatch, Frederic Ladd, Edward Egan, John Moore, Richard Douglas, William Newell, Chadwick Richards, Albert Cromie and John Wright. There was a pause in the festivities when the Muezzin called from the tower, after which barter was resumed at the booths.

Sweet cider flowed freely from ancient Egyptian jugs, guests partook of refreshments at the Cairo cafe; oriental rugs were bargained for, a camel wandered about the hall, and goats and parrots added to the effect of a street scene in Cairo.

For those who have not seen the bazaar, there is still ample opportunity this afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be special attractions for the children each afternoon, including a pony, which may be ridden around the Town house.

This evening the entertainment, arranged by Nathan C. Hamblin, will give glimpses of three historic Egyptians, Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, Hypatia and King Tutankhamen.

The program will open with an orchestral prelude followed by an Egyptian dance and scenes from Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." "A Love Song" is introduced, with Miss Mabel Marshall as the singer.

The cast of characters is:
Cleopatra Doris Coolidge
Charmian Irma Coolidge
Alexas Mervin E. Stevens
A Messenger William Thompson

The second part of the entertainment will be a scene from Kingsley's "Hypatia", with the following cast of characters:

Hypatia Mrs. L. L. Langley
Philonon I. L. Langley
Miriam Anna W. Kuhn
Negro Slave Ruth Lauriat
A Singer Mabel Marshall

The music for the slave girl's song, "Lips Were Made Only to Kiss" is by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore.

A little skit, written by Mr. Hamblin, will conclude the program. In a dream, Howard Carter receives a brief visit from the old king himself, and the little play is an imaginative attempt to picture their mutual reactions.

The characters:
Howard Carter Eugene M. Weeks
King Tutankhamen Frank L. Brigham
Twentieth Century Girl Mary I. Swain
Tennis Youth Howard Harrington
Aviator Walden Bassett

The entertainment for the third evening, in charge of Miss Mary W. Bell, is in two parts. The first is a play in three scenes, "Joseph and His Brethren", written by Mabel Hobb and Helen Miles, and directed by Miss Mary L. Smith.

The cast of characters:
JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN
Jacob Walden Bassett
Joseph Edward Pritchard
Reuben Howard Stickney
Benjamin Charles Currier
Judah Donald Bassett

Two Slaves Chadwick Richards, Billie Newell
Ninth Brother Paul Pomeroy
Second Brother Abbott Cheever
Third Brother Edward Weeks
Fourth Brother Howard Harrington
Fifth Brother Reginald Whitcomb
Sixth Brother John Fredrickson
Seventh Brother Calvin Metcalf
Eighth Brother Dorothy Gates
First Merchant Frederic Gould
Second Merchant Walden Bassett
First Steward Walden Bassett
Second Steward Howard Huntress
Third Steward Frederic Ladd
Fourth Steward Richard Douglas

The second part is the "Pageant of Moses" designed by H. Winthrop Peirce, consisting of six tableaux, accompanied by the story given by a speaker and appropriate music.

The cast of characters:
I. FINDING OF MOSES
Pharaoh's Daughter Charlotte White
Two Maids Janette Meehan, Madeline Kimball
Miriam Alice Ryley

II. PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS
Egyptian Frederic Gould
Moses Harlow C. Newell

III. MOSES AND AARON BEFORE PHARAOH
Pharaoh Walden Bassett
Moses Harlow C. Newell
Aaron F. Homer Foster

IV. DANCE OF THE PLAGUES
Water Turned to Blood Katherine Blunt
Frog Turned to Lice Jean Harrington
Dirt Turned to Lice Marjorie West
Fly Grace Hadley
Cattle Disease Eleanor Keith
Boils Polly Francis

Hail Dorothy Wade
Locust Marjorie Watson
Darkness Barbara Folk
Death of First-Born Mary Partridge

V. MOSES AROUSING THE PEOPLE
Moses Harlow C. Newell
Aaron F. Homer Foster

Isaacites
Mrs. F. Homer Foster, Janette Meehan, Pamela Proctor, Alice Ryley, Clara Richards, Shirley McKee, Dorothy Trotter, Howard Huntress, Calvin Metcalf

VI. THE FLIGHT FROM EGYPT
Moses Harlow C. Newell
Aaron F. Homer Foster

VI. SONG OF MIRIAM
Miriam Mrs. Frederic G. Moore

Tambourine Girls
Margaret Moore, Shirley McKee, Clara Richards, Dorothy Trotter, Susan Ripley, Pamela Proctor

The costumes for the Plagues of Egypt have been made by Mrs. Harold Austin, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Hadley, Mrs. H. F. Perkins and Mrs. Austin Wade. Other costumes are by Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Monte Whitcomb and Mrs. Fred A. Gould.

The Reader is Joseph Blunt, and the characters for the tableaux are as follows:
The committees for the pageant and bazaar are as follows:

General Committee—Miss Anna W. Kuhn, chairman; Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Miss Kate P. Jenkins.
Treasurer—Philip F. Ripley.

Music—Mrs. F. Homer Foster, chairman; Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Stanley A. Pratt.

Director of Singing—Frederic G. Moore. Publicity—Frank L. Brigham, chairman; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Eugene M. Weeks.

Construction—Chester W. Holland, chairman; Henry A. Bodwell, Burton S. Flagg, V. D. Harrington, E. T. Hetherington, Frank H. Kendall, Philip L. Hardy.

Entertainment—Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Miss Mary Bell, Nathan C. Hamblin.

Costumes for booths and features—Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Walworth, Mrs. Frederic Chandler, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Miss Alice L. Bell.

Costumes for entertainment—Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Egyptian features and characters—Joseph C. Kimball.

Cairo cafe—Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, chairman; Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Frank R. Petty.

Children's table—Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, chairman; Mrs. Edgar G. Folk, Mrs. Chester W. Holland, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. Percy J. Look.

Fancy table—Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. J. S. Mercer, Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Monte Whitcomb, Mrs. E. T. Hetherington, Mrs. Harriet Wright, Miss Alice McTernan, Mrs. Albert Ruhl.

Carter, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. William Harding, Mrs. Malcolm McTernan, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. Samuel J. Cromie.

Candy booth—Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, chairman; Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Annie A. Arnold, Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. George A. Torrey, Mrs. Louis A. Finger, Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Charles Norton.

Egyptian booth and exhibit—Mrs. H. W. Wadman, Miss Lucy Abbott, Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Mrs. W. H. Tewksbury, Mrs. W. A. Currier, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Mrs. Elbert S. Porter, Mrs. John T. Mercer, Mrs. E. T. Hetherington, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Stella J. Lownd, Mrs. Roy Haynes.

Remembrance—Mrs. C. J. Francis, chairman; Mrs. Harlow C. Newell, Mrs. J. Harold Metcalf, Mrs. Alex H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Albert Ruhl.

Apron—Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, chairman; Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball.

Flowers—Fred E. Cheever, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Miss Emily Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friedwald, Mrs. George Cheever, George D. Miller.

Mystery—Philip R. French, chairman; Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Elizabeth Ward, Charles Ward, Harlow C. Newell, Miss Rhoda Anderson, Miss Marion Kimball.

Handkerchief—Miss Esther W. Colby, chairman; Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Burchard Horne.

Ice cream, cider and popcorn—Mrs. J. Albion Bartt, Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Margaret Bullock.

The tables for the Cairo cafe were loaned through the courtesy of George M. Wallace. Samuel Resnik, manager of the Colonial theatre, has generously contributed the popcorn for the bazaar.

Chayote Plant Immigrant of Great Promise in U. S.

Among the plant immigrants to this country from Central America, the chayote promises to be one of the most satisfactory for use in the mid-wintered regions of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States and parts of California.

The fruits and tubers of the chayote were among the principal foods of the Aztecs, Mayas, and other peoples previous to the Spanish conquest of Mexico and Central America, and the vine today is one of the principal food plants of the inhabitants of these regions, where it occupies the position horticulturally that the potato does in more northern districts. The chayote has been grown for more than a generation in restricted areas of the South, where it has been known variously as vegetable pear, melon, and mango squash.

The chayote is related to the cucumber and squash, although the fruits are not similar, ranging in color from dark green to ivory white and in size from those weighing a few ounces to fruits two pounds or more in weight. There are also wide variations among the chayotes as to surface and shape.

In the South the chayote provides an excellent fall and early winter table vegetable, the period of fruiting extending from early October until frost. Owing to its vigorous growth and prolific yield, a single vine in the garden or yard will produce more than enough chayotes for the average family under favorable soil and climate conditions.

Although the chayote is used here chiefly as a vegetable, it also lends itself to use as a forage crop, an ornamental vine, for greens, for producing blanched shoots which are used like asparagus tips, and as a straw which is used in making extra quality ornamental baskets, hats, and other articles.

In preparing chayotes for the table they are usually cut crosswise into thick slices, pared, and boiled until tender in just enough salted water to cook them. They may then be creamed or buttered and served. Because of its delicate texture and mild flavor the chayote is especially desirable for use in salads. It is prepared as above described, cooled, and then served on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or French dressing.

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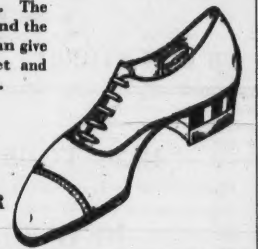
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Great Increase Shown in Bird Banding Work

Since July 1, 1923, over 12,000 birds have been banded by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture or by its voluntary cooperators in bird-banding studies. The large increase in the number of bands used, which amounted to more than 1,000 per week during two of the last active months for this work, indicates a rapidly growing interest in the study of migratory birds and their habits. During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923, more than 25,000 birds were banded, a decided increase over the approximately 6,000 banded in 1922. At the present date about 1,200 returns from banded birds have been reported. This is considered by the Biological Survey a very good percentage. The greatest activity in banding is in the upper Mississippi Valley, on the Pacific and North Atlantic coasts, and in the Great Lakes region, before the ducks and other birds take flight for the South. Ducks are banded exclusively at seven stations. There were 850 permits for banding work issued by the United States Department of Agriculture up to September 22, 1923.

Returns from banded birds are expected to throw light on such questions as how fast, how far, and how long individual migratory birds fly in their trips; whether or not one flock leads all the others continuously or whether flocks pass over one another in alternate periods of rest and flight; whether the same routes are always followed, with the same stop-overs for feeding; the relation between the breeding and wintering grounds;

where the birds go that do not return to the vicinity of their original nests; and how long birds live.

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WEST PARISH

Robert and Roger Lewis have resumed their studies at Essex Aggie School, Hathorne.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss Frances Terwilliger on Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Hicks entertained the R.P.C. Girls' club and friends, at a card party on Thursday evening.

Carl Peterson of Greenwood road, left this week for California, where he will join his brother, Philip.

October 14, will be Home Economics Night at Andover Grange. An interesting program is planned.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange will hold a food, fancywork, and apron sale, at J. H. Playdon's store on Main street, Friday, October 10.

James R. Carter of High Plain road, is enjoying an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail, through New York to Niagara and Lower Canada, returning by a different route.

The Seaman's Friend society will hold a supper and social in the West church vestry, on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ward will entertain.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Edward Buttrill, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were perfected for the Harvest supper and sale to be held Thursday, October 16, at Grange hall. Contributions for the fancy-work and apron table are solicited from those interested. The R. P. C. Girls' club will have the candy table.

The Bible is now published in 770 languages of the world. The Bible Society hopes to continue its work of translation into 300 other languages.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss J. Kydd of Howarth court has moved to Red Spring road.

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road visited in Beverly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston last week.

James Valentine of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Marland Mills company.

William Clark has moved his family from Essex street to the house owned by him on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Martha Campbell of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Cuba street.

The funeral of Henry Povo, a resident of Abbott Village for the past thirty years, who died early Saturday morning, was held from the family home on Shawheen road Monday afternoon, with services at 3.30 o'clock.

North Andover Society Wins Attendance Banner

A well attended meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held with the Baptist society Monday evening in the Baptist church.

Routine business was transacted and reports from the Northfield convention were given by Raymond Wilson, and Rev. C. N. Bartlett. Henry Grimes of the Lawrence Union was present, and urged all who could to attend the state convention in Lowell next month.

The North Andover society having the largest percentage of attendance present, received the banner.

Following the business, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cookies, and home-made fudge.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

10.1. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Richard York of Newark, N. J., is the guest of relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller are on a two weeks' business trip in Maine.

Mrs. Sarah Sleath is confined to her home by injuries sustained in a fall Sunday.

W. L. Krook, of Wakefield, is building a two apartment house on Bancroft avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oldroyd and son, of Lawrence, were guests Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott, visited friends in Cambridge, Sunday.

This evening, the Boy Scouts meet in the vestry of the Methodist church at half past seven.

Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of York beach, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Miss Emma Abercrombie spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Prudence Brown, Center street.

The Order of Joyful Service will meet this evening with Miss Muriel Ormsby, Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Jamaica Plain, were guests Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Trow, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chetwynde and children, William and Cecil, were week-end guests in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon have returned from a two weeks' auto trip through the White mountains.

B. F. Stafford and son, Philip Stafford, are spending a few days in New York city, visiting Roy Stafford.

Joseph Clinton, who is a student at Tilton academy, has been elected a member of the Boys' Student council.

Saturday afternoon the Sigma Kappa society will meet in the parsonage with Mrs. Clifford Reynolds in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and children of Salem, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Marland road.

Miss Katherine Geagan of Haverhill, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ormsby, Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hickley and son, Harold, of Lawrence, were guests Sunday, of Mrs. Claudia Hofmann, Center street.

Miss Winifred Haggerty and Reginald Haggerty of Lynn, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Clark road.

Mrs. Archie Park of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Stoneham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Rev. Arthur Kelley of Auburndale, and Rev. and Mrs. Edward Kelley of Merrimack, are guests of Miss Mary Brown, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bottomley of Dedham.

A daughter was born Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clark road. Mrs. Fone was Miss Emily Moody before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and children, Edna and William of Andover, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Oak street.

The precinct room will be open on Monday evening, October 6, from 7.30 to 9.30, for the registration of new voters for the November election.

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Freeman R. Abbott was elected chaplain of the Essex county council of American Legion auxiliaries, at a meeting held at the Legion home, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Helen Johnson, and daughter Eleanor, of Malden, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Center street.

A party of fifteen friends from Lawrence, motored to the "Gables," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott, Saturday afternoon. Supper was served on the lawn, after which an evening of music was enjoyed.

Samuel Moody, William Bancroft, James Bell, E. W. Brown, and Rev. C. W. Reynolds, were among those who attended the banquet at St. Paul's M. E. church Monday evening, given by the Brotherhood of Greater Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and family, returned Sunday from a several days' visit with relatives in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and family and Mrs. N. H. Harwood, left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter. The party plans to take one month for the trip, camping each night.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church Sunday evening, Mrs. Roy Haynes presided. Miss Muriel Gilbert read the secretary's report, and Fred Oldroyd gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Roy Haynes read the report of the nomination committee and it was accepted as read and the officers nominated were declared elected.

Former Local Girl to be Married

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Barbara Hodgkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins of Phoenix, Arizona, and John M. Williams. The wedding will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, October 11, in Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Hodgkins was born in the town and attended school here up to the time her parents moved to Arizona.

Obituary

MISS JULIA BROWN

Miss Julia Brown, a resident of Ballardvale for over ninety years, died Monday night at her home on Andover street, where she resided with her sister, Miss Mary Brown.

Miss Brown has been an invalid for many years, and during the last year her sight completely so that she was quite helpless. She was born in Ballardvale and lived there all her life. She was for many years a teacher in the public schools of the town, and until her illness, was an active member of the Congregational church.

Besides her sister she is survived by her two nephews, Rev. Arthur Kelley of Auburndale, and Rev. Edward Kelley, both of whom are Congregational ministers.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Men's Brotherhood Elect Officers

A meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance. Routine business was transacted and special plans made for Tuesday evening, October 7, at which meeting Rev. George Phillips will speak. All men of the Methodist church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel Moody; vice president, Harry Murphy; secretary, Hadley Davidson; treasurer, James Bell. Social committee, James Nicoll, Fred Shattuck, William Bancroft.

Birthday Party

A pleasant birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Tewksbury street, in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Margaret.

During the afternoon, games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, cookies, candy, punch and nuts were served.

Two birthday cakes adorned with candles were in the center of the table, decorated with pink and blue. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Those present: Jane Wood, Buddy Brown, Marion Ormsby, Buddy, James and Helen Nicoll, Ernest Stein, Roy Russell, Harriet Kibbee, Marion Haw, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Jean McLeish, Norma MacLeish, and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Speaker at Congregational Church

Rev. Christie G. Tokas, pastor of the Evangelical Greek church, Boston, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, and told of his work among the Greeks of Boston.

Rev. Tokas read part of the 17th chapter of John's gospel, Christ's intercessory prayer, emphasizing the prayer for His disciples, not that they should be taken out of the world, but that they might be kept from the evil.

Delegates Elected at Lodge

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Daniel H. Poor presided at the business session.

Mrs. Fowler, the district secretary, four members of Craigville lodge of Newburyport, five members from Brook lodge and one from Roosevelt lodge, Methuen, paid the lodge a fraternal visit.

Delegates to the District lodge session to be held in the Free church, Middlesex street, Lowell, on Columbus day were elected as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poor, James Laurie, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mr. Alfred Lundgren; alternates: Miss Julia Nicholas, Mrs. Leonora Hammond, Margaret Benson, James Miller, Alfred Lundgren.

Junior Helpers Elect Officers

The Junior Helpers' society of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon, with eleven members present. A story was presented by Raymond Keating of a tiger hunt in China. Doris Kydd also told a story of China. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Margaret Holden; secretary, Ruth Scannell; treasurer, Raymond Keating.

Mrs. Walter Simon accompanied on the piano for the singing.

Junior League Night

Junior league night was observed in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The meeting was opened with a song service. Those in the choir were Florence Wells, Dorothy Fuller, Barbara Fuller, Ruth Wells, Clifton Russell, Roy Russell, Grace Russell, and Margaret Benson. Each one recited a verse of the beatitudes.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds took his text from the 6th chapter of St. John, the parable of the five loaves and two fishes.

History of M. E. Church Read Sunday

At the Sunday morning service of the Methodist church, "Home Coming Day" was observed.

An interesting feature of the service was the history of the church, read by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Reynolds.

The history was taken from some of the old records of the church. The minutes for one of the quarterly conferences for 1884 reads thus:

"This church has been established thirty-four years including the present conference year; thirteen years of the thirty-four years it has done nothing for benevolence and its other interests were also lowest."

"Of twenty years reports of benevolence, the largest sum was raised in 1867 and amounted to \$33.16. This year without any extra effort or pushing was the banner year. We have raised more money and far more different objects than for ever before in the history of the church." (The pastor at this time was Rev. Day).

In May 17, 1885 the minutes read: "We have commenced finishing our vestry room and hope soon to have a fixed place for our social gatherings."

Another item of interest was in 1890—the records show an item of pew rents \$8.25. The pastor also exhibited a picture of Rev. J. A. Day and his family which bore the following inscription: "Pastor 1883-84-85."

The story of the building of the vestry was as follows:

"During the pastorate this house was built. The first subscription was taken May 27, 1884. Mrs. Day removed the first shovelful of dirt July 30, 1884. The sills were laid September 6, 1884."

"We moved into the house December 9, 1884. The total expense of house including gradings and fencing was \$2,304.59."

"The work of finishing the vestry was commenced May 6, 1885, and Wednesday evening, July 22, it was dedicated by Rev. W. W. Baldwin of North Andover. The total cost of finishings and furnishings was about \$120."

Mr. Rhodes Points Out Causes of Our High Tax-rate

Editor of Townsman,

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest the communications of Mr. Frost and A. C. in the Townsman of September 5, in which much truth has been stated. But why not be specific and point out wherein our town has been extravagant in desires and wasteful in expenditures? It is true, Mr. Frost pointed out the \$20,000.00 appropriated for water main extension in Ward, but this need not be a liability but should be an asset.

The real question here: Was the time opportune for granting the public service and the protection that are enjoyed by the great majority of citizens?

Mr. Frost's indictment on the mentality of 96 per cent of the legal voters by comparing them to the automatic submissiveness of the farmer's hens, the helplessness of an infant, breath to check the whirlwind, and as impressionless as the "pinprick might affect the leathery hide of the rhinoceros," is, in my judgment, a blind diagnosis of public sentiment.

All communities are equally served by public utilities and the police power, and why this inequality exists there will be a demand for public service to the satisfaction of the public. Human nature is involved in these problems of public service, self-interest is never absent. Those who have the full extent of public service may object to further extension, but those who have not, will demand extension.

In the distribution of public service the principle of justice is ever involved, and this apparent indifference of the public mind on the extension of public service comes from a sense of justice which has been instilled in public opinion by the gradual acceptance of socialist ideas and insistent moral forces that permeate our tendencies for a higher standard of social life. I find no strong opposition to the extension of public service, providing that the adjustment of the equitable and consistent to the benefits and values created by such extension. I suggested a policy at our last town meeting relative to this subject.

But "Let us get down to brass tacks," as our late J. N. Cole used to say, and look into the causes of our high tax-rate. The major charges for our bonded debt and overhead charges, are: High School, Main Street, Outfit Sewer, Shawheen School, laying a ten-inch water main to Shawheen Village, Haverhill Street, and the County Hospital. As to the necessity and merits of these projects and the cost and elaboration of construction there will always be a difference of opinion, but posterity will render the verdict. That money would have been saved if some of these problems had been handled differently, and at the time proposed, there is no doubt. For instance: The High School will cost the town \$60,000.00 more, between construction costs and maintenance costs, before the bonds are paid, than the plans recommended by the School Committee.

The outfall sewer could have been built for \$40,000.00 less and \$5,000.00 saved in expert advice, if constructed when the Board of Public Works had proposed and recommended it. The construction of Main street cost \$9,000.00 more than necessary because of outside influence. The Shawheen school could have been built on the original plans of the School Committee at the cost of the reduced plans if constructed when first proposed. As to the County Hospital we have nothing to say but pay the bills. On Haverhill street, \$5,000.00 could have been saved if put out to bids. Shawheen road, William street, and Roger's brook cost the town unnecessarily \$9,000.00. This makes a total of \$123,000.00. Of this amount, \$105,000.00 would have been saved if the voters had backed up the departments that had the problems in charge. The \$9,000.00 waste on Main street was the result of a conflict of judgment; the \$5,000.00 on Haverhill street and the \$3,000.00 on William street have all the earmarks of favoritism; the \$4,000.00 extra cost on the construction of Shawheen road by giving it to a contractor was explained in the town report and challenged by me at the last town meeting. The \$2,000.00 wasted on Roger's brook was a lack of common sense. These facts are not presented for the purpose of placing responsibility, but to show how procrastination, chance, favoritism, and judgment play in the cost of the solution of public problems.

Let me present a few more facts and items that have contributed to the increase of the tax-rate without increasing the quantity or quality of the service, and which is beyond our control. Twelve years ago we could build more square yards of pavement of the same kind for \$25,000.00 than we can build today for \$50,000.00. Laying a six-inch water main twelve years ago cost \$5 cents a lineal foot; today it costs \$2.00 per lineal foot; labor was \$2.00 per day, has been as high as \$5.00 per day; teams were \$5.00 per day, they are now near \$10.00 per day; maintenance costs of our streets have more than doubled in the last twelve years. Cinders were \$3.00 a truck load twelve years ago, the town buys them for \$15.00 a truck load today (the cost of ten square yards of macadam). And so along the line in all departments we have a higher cost for the same quantity of service.

Again, there is another factor that has affected the tax-rate but not the burden of taxation. The relation between the assessors' valuation and the real value of real estate has fallen from a high valuation to a lower valuation. If the assessors' valuation had kept the same relation to real values in the last fifteen or twenty years our tax-rate would be much lower, but the burden of taxation would remain about the same. A low valuation for taxation is to be preferred to a high valuation. When house construction was about \$300.00 to \$400.00 per room our assessors' valuation was almost equal to the cost of construction; today the construction cost is near the \$1000.00 per room mark, the assessors' valuation does not exceed 50 per cent of construction costs. While real estate has more than doubled in the last fifteen years, the assessors' valuation of the same has not exceeded 30 per cent. Real estate men can tell you of property that has been sold for three or four times the assessors' valuation. The result of all this is, our income from real estate has not maintained that relation to real values and, therefore, our income has, relatively, decreased.

There can be no harm in discussing town problems and policies, but much good should result. But we can get nowhere in understanding public problems by looking at the surface of things. We must get at the causes and effects that we desire, have the periods of growing pains, ambitions, conflicts, and "easy streets." Environment plays a major part in the prosperity of municipalities as well as individuals, and we can no more determine what policy our town should adopt by comparing the tax-rate or movements of other towns, like individuals, have the periods of growing pains, ambitions, conflicts, and "easy streets." Environment plays a major part in the prosperity of municipalities as well as individuals, and we can no more determine what policy our town should adopt by comparing the tax-rate or movements of other towns, like individuals, have the periods of growing pains, ambitions, conflicts, and "easy streets." 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Andover Opens by Defeating Dean

The Phillips Academy football team showed unexpected strength in its opening gridiron engagement Saturday afternoon at Brothers Field. Coach Daly's charges, unfurling a beautiful running and aerial attack, wumped Dean Academy, 23 to 0. Two dazzling criss-cross plays accounted for Andover's first two touchdowns in the second period. Three more points were added in the third when Karl Billhardt dropped-kicked from the 30-yard line, and the last touchdown was registered in the fourth period when Billhardt chucked a pass to Sandberg over the goal line.

Billhardt, Sandberg, and Burns were the Andover luminaries, but to the Andover line should go the lion's share of the credit for the victory. They were a solid stone wall against all Dean attacks, while on the offensive the forwards were a veritable tower of strength. The Dean backs were completely overwhelmed and able to gain but little ground through the Andover line.

A kicking duel developed in the first period between Sandberg of Andover and Murphy of Dean. Murphy was the outstanding individual on the Dean eleven, while Harold Templeman of Methuen, former Methuen High School center, played well in the pivot position for Dean. Phil Riley of Lawrence, former high school athlete, played during the last quarter at left end for Andover.

The first period ended with the ball on Dean's 15-yard line in their own possession, after both teams had kicked frequently. Murphy was tried off tackle at the opening of the second period twice and then the Blue

started its drive for the first score. With Ward, Sandberg, Frigard, and Billhardt figuring in the advance, they carried the ball up to the Dean 4-yard line, where Andover scored a penalty of five yards for offside play. With the ball on Dean's 9-yard line a baffling criss-cross caught the Dean team off guard and Burns, taking the ball from Billhardt, ran nine yards for a touchdown.

Billhardt kicked the goal and Dean received. After attempting to advance through the Andover line Dean was forced to kick. Andover started an advance, with Sandberg and Billhardt figuring prominently, which brought the ball up to the Dean 20-yard line. A forward pass over the Dean goal line failed and Dean got possession of the ball. A moment later Dean elected to kick and Murphy got away a poor boot which went offside at the Dean 32-yard line. Billhardt and Frigard covered 19 yards in two thrusts into the line and Andover again pulled the criss-cross, Billhardt to Burns. The latter covered 18 yards in his dash over the visiting goal line. The ball was in Andover's possession at their own 35-yard line when the half ended.

Late in the third period Andover brought the ball up to Dean's 20-yard line, where Billhardt dropped back to the 30-yard line, directly in front of the uprights, and lifted a beautiful drop-kick between the goal posts.

Dean put the ball in play at the opening of the fourth period at their own 23-yard line. Murphy was forced to kick and Billhardt made one of the prettiest runbacks of the game when he grabbed the ball at Andover's 45-yard line and raced back 25 yards before he was brought down. The advance carried the ball to the Dean 30-yard line and Ward in three thrusts into the line made a first down. Ward was called on again and in a jump off Dean's left tackle covered three more. Billhardt advanced five and then Sandberg brought the ball up to the Dean 3-yard line, where thrusts by Ward brought the ball to within a yard of the Dean goal. Billhardt went over for Andover but was offside and drew a penalty. On the next play Andover scored its final touchdown, Billhardt throwing a pass to Sandberg over the Dean goal line. Billhardt's attempt for a field goal went astray.

Andover kept the ball in Dean's territory for the remainder of the game, with Dean resorting to its aerial attack when in possession of the ball in an effort to gain. A number of these were intercepted and many of them grounded. Andover covered the passes well and with the line continuing to play brilliant football they completely snuffed both Dean's running and aerial attack.

Frequent changes were made in the lineup of the Dean team throughout the game. Andover did not make a change until the last period, when Coach Daly rushed in a number of substitutes.

The summary—
ANDOVER: Dean, Riley, Reiner, Le. r.t., Capt. Storren, W. Smith Foster, Glick, I. r.t., Weirwise, Kilroy Sprigg, Hyde, I. g. r.g., Hope, Pratt, Carpenter Dorman, Pratt, C., Templeman, May

Capt. Healey, Weicker, r.g.

I. g., Gannon, Dunn

Kingston, r.t.

Score: Andover 23, Dean 0. Touchdowns: Burns 2, Sandberg. Field goal: Billhardt. Points after touchdown: Billhardt 2 (drop-kick). Referee: Twomey. Umpire: Esbjornsen. Head linesman: Swaffield. Time: four 10-minute periods.

Rally Day Services at Baptist Church

Rally day services were held at the Baptist church by the Bible School Sunday at twelve o'clock, when a special program was carried out.

The evening services were attended by members of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, with a large membership from all churches in town. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the church, welcomed the members to the service.

The speakers were Abbot Foster of Manchester and James Purinton of Beverly, who gave interesting addresses on the Christian Endeavor work that is being done throughout the nation.

Letter of Appreciation

International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Andover Friends:

Often I wonder if ever men will be able to find some means of reading the human hearts. Hope earnestly such a dream of mine, some day will be realized, and then of course I'll be one of the first ones to let my heart be read by Andover friends. For I really do wish you knew what Arnie has in his heart toward her Andover friends, since that which she cherishes is beyond the scope of your fancy.

I wish anyhow to tell you how very happy I have been during my visit in Andover.

Ever since my father was massacred and my home ruined by the Turks, it was the first grand luxurious and happy time which I had the privilege of enjoying in a-and-over.

I feel like mocking the lovely time I spent with you when I think of the hardships of the Dodge, through the Salem streets of New England, when some years ago, I was destined to ride in a similar machine over the human corpses. Walked in the gardens, picked up flowers and smiled at their beauty and purity—though I laughed at the smiles I gave to a flower. I lay down over the meadows—peacefully, and admired the silver fir trees, and every beautiful spot around me, and above me. Swung in hammocks and read all that I could, recalling well the time, when I used to light a small piece of candle I could find, go into the underground cellar in the Turkish prison, and read a few living verses in the Bible.

Picnics, parties, movies, theatres, rides and promenades—all these I enjoyed freely, and felt like a young American girl whose heart never has been perturbed by sorrow, hardship, exile and disappointment. Nothing is the kind of enjoyment I mentioned above, for an American. To me they seemed to be the celestial bodies, harder to possess them than travelling to one of these bodies.

Yes there was once a time when I only laughed at the word Liberty, and don't you think it is simply glorious to see the fact that, today I am living in the land of Liberty where I can work to live and help those whom I can? And of course no one of you think I am flattering if I state the fact that I owe the world's gratitude to the A. P. C. Girls, who granted me the privileges of living in the Promised Land.

A few words concerning my new job will surely interest you. Since last Friday I am working as cashier at the International House Refectory. I enjoy it immensely. Men and women of seventy different nationalities hand me money as they go out of the dining room. (It is mighty good of uncle to find me such a pleasant job. He is such a dear one, and has my eternal love and gratitude. He is the Staff Executive in the same house.) Work about eight hours a day, and feel away happy, specially when I think of helping my folks in Salonia. At some convenient hours I'll take up courses in Social Science in the Columbia University.

So many asked me if I liked America. There is no reason why I shouldn't. I do like it—yes—and I am happy, real happy and always appreciate every bit of freedom.

Well, well I think I better stop writing and go near my duty. People here seem to be getting hungry before they should.

Let me end my letter with a big and hearty "Thank you" to every single friend in Andover, for the most pleasant time and love they showed me. Hoping this letter will find you all well and happy, I remain, with love and best wishes,

Your grateful friend,
ARAXIE KOUNDAKIAN

P.S. I'll be always too glad to hear from any of you.

BIG TAX PAYERS OF TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Bailey, Nellie B.	225.76
Baldwin, Clara J.	112.19
Baldwin, Delphine H.	123.27
Barnard, Henry W., and J. H. Campion	227.14
Barnard, Jacob W., Heirs or devisees	3,943.10
Barnard, Henry W.	508.30
Bartlett, Nathaniel E.	481.98
Bass, Andrew	117.28
Bell, Charles U., Heirs or devisees	310.24
Bell, Helen M.	102.49
Benson, Johanna	102.49
Bergstrom, Gertrude B.	245.15
Bisset, Duncan	102.49
Bodwell, Henry A.	285.31
Boddy, George E.	267.31
Boston & Maine Railroad	1,520.73
Bradbury, William E., and Nellie A.	121.88
Bradford, Bertha S.	127.75
Bradshaw, Mary E.	146.81
Brewster, Edwin T., and Lillian	221.60
Brigham, Winnifred W.	108.03
Brown, Elmer E.	142.66
Bresnahan, John J.	108.03
Buchan, Charles S.	434.89
Buchan & McNally	623.25
Buck, Elizabeth G., Heirs or devisees	324.09
Burns, Annie T.	141.27
Burns, David S.	138.50
Burns, William J.	889.17
Burt, Abbie D.	124.65
Burt, Mary W.	106.65
Burton, Smith P. Jr.	1,921.00
Buttrick, Frank A.	204.30
Cameron, Ella A.	127.42
Campion, John H.	988.89
Carlton, Blanche W.	192.52
Carroll, Blanche E., and Edith O'Connell	182.82
Carpenter, Jane B. C.	844.85
Carter, Clark, Heirs or devisees	202.21
Carey, Frances G.	110.80
Chandler, M. Genevieve and Frederick N.	232.68
Chapin, Lillian S.	362.84
Chapman, Harriet M.	166.20
Chapman, Rose A.	777.81
Chase, Martin	121.88
Chase, Omar P.	238.92
Cheney, L. Maude	113.57
Church, Catholic, St. Augustine Society	481.98
Church, Christ	340.71
Club, November	146.81
Colby, Irene E.	207.65
Colby, Margaret R.	203.70
Coleman, Phoebe L.	220.22
Coleman, Eliza J.	141.27
Conroy, Alice A.	144.04
Crawford, Douglas and Frances	167.59
Cross, Jerome W.	983.35
Crowley, William C.	124.65
Cullinane, Mary, Heirs or devisees	135.73
Cunningham, John C., and Susan F.	130.19
Currier, William D.	139.89
Cussen, Michael J.	155.12
Cutler, Edith C.	191.13
Daly, Patrick J.	319.94
Dane, Sarah	124.66
Daggidjan, Varter	296.39
Dean, Mary A., and Fannie E.	119.11
Dean, Carolyn A., and Alice C.	155.12
Deardon, Lauren F., Heirs or devisees	113.57
Dodge, Frank E.	183.52
Doherty, John A., and Jennie	191.13
Doherty, John A., and Jennie	103.88
Donald, Jean R.	110.80
Donovan, Dennis, Heirs or devisees	110.80
Donovan, Sarah J.	135.73
Donovan, Teresa A.	138.50
Donovan, Timothy J., and Bernard L. McDonald	470.90
Dowd, Dominic and Ellen B.	130.19
Dowd, Jennie	116.34
Dowd, Elizabeth M. B.	155.12
Drescher, Carl H., and Flora I.	311.63
Dugan, Mary E.	113.57
Dundas, Jean E., and Annie S.	116.34
Duval, Adele H., and Effie L.	110.80
Dwyer, Annie E.	124.65
Doherty, Jennie	135.73
Eastwood, Catherine	113.57
Eaton, Fred H., and Maude S.	443.20
Eaton, George T.	239.12
Ellis, Ellen G.	156.51
Elliott, Leonard and Harriet H.	186.29
Emerson, Susan M.	155.12
English, Margaret I.	120.50
Family Shoe Store	170.36
Flagg, Annie T.	138.50
Flagg, Burton S.	119.11
Folk, G. Edgar and Mary D.	130.19
Foss, Hattie	235.45
Foster, Francis H.	750.67
Foster, Mary J.	207.75
Foster, Moses, Heirs or devisees	457.05
Francis, Charles J.	347.64
Francis, Mary K.	105.26
Francis, Rose	224.37
Franz, Robert E., and Bessie R.	211.91
Franz, Robert E., and Bessie R.	105.26
French, Adelaide E.	193.90
French, Edward V.	548.84
Gabler, John E., and Josephine B.	227.14
Gabler, Charles P., and Ruth H.	191.13
Gardner, Michael	141.27
Gibson, Lucy M.	141.27
Gigis, Paul J.	267.31
Gile, George A., and Mary E.	110.80
Gillette, James Jr., and Lulu I.	108.03
Gillard, Stephen A., and Annie G.	182.82
Goodhue, Elizabeth	279.77
Goldsmith, Bessie P.	195.29
Goldsmith, Clarence and Bessie P.	108.03
Grant, William V.	347.64
Gray, Ira O.	102.49
Greely, Delia A.	141.27
Groat, Mary G.	263.15
Guterson, Elizabeth T.	229.91
Hadley, Ralph E.	202.21
Hale, James F., Jr.	144.04
Hall, Albert L.	110.80
Hall, Mary D.	160.65
Hall, Jennie M.	135.73
Hamblin, Nathan C.	110.80
Hartman, Edmond E., and Betha	116.34
Hannon, Patrick J.	556.77
Hardy, Anne V.	279.77
Hardy, Philip L.	272.85
Hardy and Ross	132.96
Harrington, Daniel J.	192.52
Hart, Daniel	138.50
Hart, Daniel and Mary C.	144.04
Hartigan, David	213.29
Hession, Anna	127.42
Hethington, Ernest T.	286.01
Hickok, George E.	108.03
Hickey, Hannah	146.81
Hickey, Timothy J.	174.51
Higgins, Bertha O.	102.49
Higgins, Helen I.	138.50
Hill, L. A. & Co.	166.90
Hill, J. & Co.	254.84
Hilton, Everett C.	114.96
Hoffman, Charles R.	192.52
Holden, Mary I.	121.88
Holland, Emma J.	128.81
Holmes, Harriett L.	141.27
Holt, Alice P.	277.00
Holt, George E.	113.57
Holt, Daniel, and Marie	174.51
Holt, John V.	114.96
Horne, Burchard E.	282.54
Howell, Mary J., Heirs or devisees	275.62
Howell, Thomas, Heirs or devisees	365.64
Hudson, E. Ellis	110.80

Hulme, Josephine L.	283.93
Humphreys, Martha	132.96
Huntress, Louis M.	133.66
Hurley, Bridget T.	283.93
Hutchison, Margaret W.	166.20
Ingolia, John	116.34
Jackson, Mary S.	162.02
Jealous, Dora W.	335.17
Jenkins, Charles B.	130.19
Jenkins, E. Kendall	240.99
Jenkins, Edenton	160.66
Jenkins, Kate P.	451.55
Johnson, Wendell P.	110.80
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Jones, Frederick H.	211.99
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Jowett, William H., Heirs	204.98
Kaitz, Morris	242.38
Keany, Ellen A.	267.31
Kiddier, Harry and Sara A.	354.56
Kimball, Caroline P. B.	556.77
Kimball, Isaiah R.	177.28
Kimball, L. J., and M. F.	229.91
Knights of Columbus Bldg. Assn.	415.50
Knowles, Winslow L.	246.53
K. O. A. Society	360.10
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Kyle, James E., Heirs or devisees	146.81
Lamont, Alexander and Elizabeth Lane, Clara F.	116.34
Lawrence Gas Co.	245.15
Lawson, David R., and Florence E.	163.44
Lawson, George D.	119.11
Lawson, Gertrude A.	191.13
Leach, Charlotte B.	146.81
Lemieux, Theodule A.	171.74
Libby, Wentworth R., and Helen M.	121.88
Locke, Florence M., Tr.	415.50
Look, Minnie L.	210.52
Low, Albert W.	162.05
Low, Mabel S.	152.35
Low, Stella J.	189.77
Lundgren, Everett M., and J. Ruth	163.44
Lyon, Ena	396.11
MacKeown, Sarah A.	299.10
Mahoney, Jeremiah J.	181.44
Mahoney, John P. S.	110.80
Manion, Thomas	199.44
Markey, Peter H., and Emily T.	149.58
Martin, Hilma J.	206.37
McBride, Frank	180.05
McCarthy, Catherine, Heirs or devisees	193.90
McCarthy, John and Margaret E.	202.21
McCurdy, Lydia	249.30
McDonald, Josephine E.	221.60
McDonald, John H., and Bessie G.	113.57
McDonough, John F.	1,071.99
McKenzie, Ruby N.	108.03
McNally, Patrick and Mary	166.20
McTernan, Emma	138.50
McTernan, Malcolm B.	160.66
Mechanical Rubber Co.	207.75
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Merrimack Card Clothing	221.60
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Miner, Herbert C., and Hannah C.	138.50
Morrill, Ella S.	105.26
Morrison, Jane H.	193.90
Morrissey, Walter J.	445.97
Morse, Walter I.	177.28
Mullaney, Margaret E.	157.89
Muehlig, Emil J., and Fannie M.	168.97
Murray, Daniel F.	116.34
Myerscough, Joseph	119.11
Naim, Lillian A.	213.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,217.05
Noyes, Mary A.	146.81
Nuckley, T. Frank	190.44
O'Brien, Bridget	105.26
O'Connell, Edith C.	109.42
Odin, William	214.68
Onasch, Frederick W. P., Heirs or devisees	119.11
Parker, Florence A., Trustee	163.44
Partridge, Parmenas W., and Christine I.	166.20
Penniman, S. Ella	277.00
Perkins, Henry F.	121.88
Phelps, Carolyn A.	152.35
Pinckney, Katherine M.	227.11
Pitman, John E., Heirs or devisees	337.94
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Poisey, Arlon L., and Mary	185.59
Pomeroy, Llewellyn D.	135.04
Pomeroy, Sarah A.	108.03
Potter, John E., and Mark E.	121.88
Surette	186.29
Pratt, Elizabeth P.	191.13
Preble, Alice G., and Clara O. Drew	207.75
Prentiss, Edward J., and Nettie L.	117.73
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Proctor, Evangeline B.	155.12
Ramsdell, Harry A.	194.60
Rand, Joseph A.	501.37
Rand, Nellie F.	119.11
Randall, Elizabeth	135.73
Rea, Charles P.	257.61
Regan, William P., Heirs or devisees	2,107.97
Remick, Helen A.	225.07
Resnik, Samuel, Trustee	292.24
Rhodes, Thomas E.	379.49
Richards, Emily and Mary E.	196.66
Richardson, A. Clark	148.20
Richardson, Eliza N.	310.24
Richardson, John W.	1,213.26
Ripley, Mabel P.	115.65
Ripley, Mary E.	520.76
Rivard, Albert F.	210.52
Roesch, A. A.	160.66
Robinson, Julia U.	166.20
Rogers, Barnett	146.81
Ropes, James Hardy	114.96
Russell, Herbert E.	324.09
Sawyer, Nellie F.	102.49
Scott, Cyrus W.	110.80
Scott, David M.	163.44
Scott, Lillian M.	437.66
Sears, Susan M., Heirs or devisees	119.11
Shelden, Mabel K.	130.19
Shelley, Harry	457.05
Shattuck, Carrie M.	153.05
Shaw, Lucy H.	149.58
Shea, John	271.46
Shea, John and Mary	103.88
Shielby, Lydia B.	250.69
Shipman, Frank R.	160.66
Siegel, Henry	119.11
Simeone, Louise	235.45
Simpson, William J.	614.94
Smart, Martha	1,146.78
Smith, Ella S.	401.65
Smith, Fannie S.	103.88
Smith, Fred H.	180.05
Smith, Mary L.	116.34
Smith, Wilbert J.	307.47
Soehrens, John H.	127.42
Spector, Lena	199.44
Stacey, Franklin H.	185.59
Stack, Eunice G.	263.15
Stack, Michael J.	299.10
Stadford, Wright H.	119.11
Stevens, Lucy A.	448.27
Stewart, John W.	164.83
St	180.05
St. Matthews Lodge, Trustees of	103.88
Stone, Charles E.	141.21
Stone, Colver J.	185.59
Sullivan, Annie E.	152.35
Sullivan, Alan E., and Lillian	138.50
Swanton, Annie B.	252.22
Sweeney, Cornelius	387.78
Sweeney, Dennis F.	221.60
Sweeney, Katherine P.	193.90
Sweeney, Mary E.	102.49
Sweeney, John, Trustee	110.80
Swift, Kate	214.68
Swift, Kate and E. Florence	114.96
Symonds, Rubina C.	141.21
Thompson, Andrew	185.59
Thompson, Augustus P.	152.35
Thiras, Theodoropoulos and Eoganea	116.34
Torrey, Charles E., and Annie J.	226.06
Torrey, George A.	138.50
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Is Fitness to Drive Test Coming?

Are you ready to take your driving test? asks the A. L. A. Upon the result depends whether you continue to be a driver or a pedestrian. Have you a real man to man, honest and common interest in reducing the killings on our highways? Are you perfectly willing, if the test proves you nervously unfitted to drive a car under present day conditions, to step down and out of the driver's seat? For that is what such a test would mean, or are you opposed to sacrificing your personal privilege of driving for the sake of humanity?

If a driver's test for all becomes a reality each operator of a car must prove that in an emergency he retains his wits, is a quick thinker, knows just what to do and does it. Your education is not in question, nor your age, color or the state of your finances. Only your nervous reaction.

Tens of thousands of motorists would go "all to pieces" in an emergency. Tens of thousands of auto accidents are yearly averted because cool heads, quick brains and hands are in charge of cars. But all drivers are not so constituted, hence accidents and hence the test for this condition that is on its way.

Why not? Every locomotive engineer undergoes a rigid qualifying test. An auto driver traveling 300 miles of highways in a week is confronted daily with the possibility of accident to himself or others a thousand times to an engineer's once.

A person hit squarely by an auto moving twenty-five miles per hour is as dead as one hit by a locomotive going at the same speed. There can be no comparison of chances between an auto in the public streets and a locomotive on a private right of way. There appears to be as great a reason why an autoist should undergo a test for fitness to drive as an engineer of a locomotive.

If accident statistics and investigations prove anything of value they show that accidents are primarily caused by individuals, operators or pedestrians and not by defective equipment. Accidents caused by defects in vehicles are so few as to be almost negligible. Out of 3331 fatalities reported for seven months in 1924 to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, only 64 were due to defects in machines.

Why waste time holding up cars and traffic by testing brakes on the streets, when so few accidents are due to them and so many to incompetent driving? An incompetent driver will have an accident just as quickly whether his brakes are absolutely perfect or otherwise. A competent driver knows his

car and knows exactly what he can do with it and drives accordingly. He wouldn't be competent otherwise.

Get after the incompetents, weed out the careless, jail the drunks and the reckless, and scientifically test all for fitness to drive. That is the complete program of the near future.

Many an incompetent autoist has a Safe Drivers' Club sticker pasted on his windshield. This does not mean that a Safe Drivers' Club is not a help. But such a sticker often covers a multitude of sins. If he is incompetent from any cause, joining a Safe Drivers' Club won't make him a safe driver. Neither will perfect brakes, nor properly adjusted headlights, but absolutely necessary, and of course, help.

Of the 3331 fatalities referred to, only thirty-three were due to "too strong lights on vehicle", less than four one-hundredths of one per cent. It is public money wasted trying to curb accidents in this way.

The National Taxicab Company, owning the biggest commercial fleet of its kind in the world, keeps all its vehicles in perfect condition. But accidents are a daily occurrence. Why? Not because of defective equipment, but because of individual carelessness, failure to react properly, and traffic conditions. To cut down the accidents due to careless driving and nervously unit operators so far as humanly possible, every driver is given a test to learn how he is likely to react under certain traffic and emergency conditions.

That these tests, worked out and given by Dr. Snow of Northwestern University, are of value, is proved by the fact that ninety per cent of those who made low grades were found to have unfavorable accident records, and those who made good grades were found to have clean records, on the personal cards of each driver kept by the company.

Statistics show that in proportion to their use commercial vehicles figure in most accidents. As a start, the driver of every commercial vehicle in the nation should be compelled to undergo these tests in the interests of safety. Later, all drivers. The daily lists of accidents covered by newspaper reports reflect the crying need of competent driving. Putting them to the test is one way of getting them.

Tree That "Whistles"

A species of acacia found in the Sudan is known locally as the whistling tree. The extremely hollow shoot-sheaths produce a sound as loud as is obtainable from a very sweet-toned flute.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Cuba Take All Four Points Defeating the Tigers at Opening Match Rolled Monday

At a meeting held Monday evening at the Shawshen Alleys the following officers were elected to have charge of the Shawshen Bowling League: William Harrison, president; Phillip Blades, financial secretary and treasurer; rules committee, John Phillips, Benjamin Babb, and John Keith.

The league got under way on Monday night when six teams rolled and the Cubs were the only team to take all four points, defeating the Tigers. The Giants won three from the Yankees and the Braves took three from the Senators. Curtin of the Giants had high single with 119, and Parsons of the Cubs had high triple with 206. The scores:

CUBS			
Parsons	102	93	101
Hurrell	79	75	96
Martel	82	91	81
Babb	90	86	83
Middley	84	80	81
J. Keith	104	84	91
Totals	541	509	533

TIGERS			
Wilson	76	65	75
Renney	73	85	55
J. Phillips	70	83	86
H. Harvey	83	97	79
Tainish	49	54	70
Anderson	81	86	101
Totals	432	470	466

BRAVES			
Beattie	80	91	74
Spindler	83	94	74
Lasig	75	78	81
Oxton	95	101	88
Darbeshire	79	97	99
H. Harrison	88	91	112
Totals	520	552	528

SENATORS			
C. Harvey	96	72	78
Traynor	83	82	99
Lavery	89	90	92
Watson	76	71	88
Kinnard	89	80	80
B. Harrison	70	81	97
Totals	503	476	534

GIANTS			
McGuire	90	93	86
McCauley	82	89	71
Blades	89	87	85
Marsh	107	90	80
Curtin	80	119	85
Keith	84	81	85
Totals	532	559	492

YANKEES			
Ripley	80	91	86
Hoves	82	74	74
W. Harrison, Jr.	91	77	109
J. Phillips, Jr.	81	73	80
Wilkinson	92	74	80
Jowett	99	91	95
Totals	525	480	524

Office to Move

Although no official statement has been made, there is a well founded rumor to the effect that the Comptroller's office of the Consolidated Textile Corporation which for some months has been located in the Merchants' building at Shawshen Village, will be closed on October 15, and several of the employees transferred to other offices of the company which are located in New York, Providence and Lynchburg, Va.

To Attend Normal School

Miss Stella Martell of 365 North Main street enrolled at Plymouth, N. H., Normal school this week. Miss Martell graduated from the Lawrence High school with the class of 1923 and from the Breen grammar school in 1919. Miss Martell attended Burdett Business College during the past school term. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Martell.

Recent Guests at Manor

The following have been recent guests at the Shawshen Manor: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, Boston; J. F. Malley, Northampton; Harry A. Allbee, Springfield; H. A. Linfield, New Bedford; W. J. Meehan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Montclair, N. J.; Fred W. Pullman, New York City; J. A. Clark, New York City; C. H. Saunders, New York City; Mrs. L. Peters, Dover, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach, Cleveland, Ohio; J. J. Meehan, Boston; Mrs. Caroline A. Sears, Everett; Miss Mildred Peterson, Waterville, N. Y.; William Farley, Boston; D. B. Blood, Winthrop, Mass.; H. A. Sands, Newport, N. Y.; Mr. Stanley Wilson, Providence, R. I.; W. H. Smith, New York City; Miss Mary F. Gibbons, Bath, Me.; Miss A. F. Pike, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Ruth Pike, Detroit, Mich.; J. P. Mahoney, Boston, Mass.; L. P. Elias, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, Salem, Mass.

Holt - Poore

Miss Helen Poore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Poore of 463 Andover street, and J. Randolph Holt of Canterbury street, were married in Chicago Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning. The couple plan on spending their wedding trip in the East.

Shawshen Women's Club to Meet

The first fall meeting of the Shawshen Village Women's club will be held Monday evening, October 6, at 7.45, in Balmoral hall. It will be a political meeting and will be in charge of the Community Service Committee. Thomas Carens, political editor of The Boston Herald, will be the speaker and will take for his subject "The Strategy of the Campaign." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to hear him.

Her First Experience

A minister's little daughter was attending her first church service, at which her father presided. On his entrance, she was greatly surprised, and cried out in joyful recognition. "Why, there's my papa up in that box!" Mother and aunt swooped down upon her, and the little maiden was cautioned to keep silent. But the service was long, and the wee worshiper got very tired. Mother whispered that it would soon be over, but baby-nature had reached its limit of endurance. Walking into the aisle, she coxingly asked, "Isn't you nearly done, papa?"—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONALS

Douglas MacLellan of Boston, visited friends in Shawshen Village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of Sutherland street are on a motor trip over the Mohawk Trail.

Miss Dolores O'Connell of Binney street spent the week-end visiting friends in Haverhill.

Murray Tuttle of North Main street has returned to Bowdoin College, after spending the summer at his home.

The X. I. E. Girls' Club will meet next Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Doris Coolidge, Haverhill street.

Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graham of 14 William street, has entered her second year at Abbot Academy.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran and daughters, Margaret and Lidwine, and Miss Louise Hannapel, were passengers on the "Majestic" which sailed from New York, Saturday for Europe.

The first rehearsal of the choir of the Shawshen Community church, under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, took place Thursday evening, at the home of Arthur S. Ryder. The choir will sing at the service Sunday evening.

Professional Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, October 22, there will be a vaudeville entertainment in the Andover Town hall at 8 o'clock. The entertainment consists of seven high-class acts from the B. F. Keith Vaudeville Exchange and is being put on to satisfy the demand for a local entertainment of this sort, there being nothing like it nearer than Lowell or Boston. The entertainment is being managed by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Albert N. Wade and Robert Nelson. Tickets will be on sale at the door or they may be obtained at the following stores: Shawshen Supply Co., The Gift Shop, 40 Main street, and Haynes Grocery store, Ballardvale. By vote of the management, any proceeds which may be derived from the entertainment will be turned over to the Shawshen Community church.

An entertainment of this sort is very expensive and the management sincerely hopes that it will meet with popular approval and will be well patronized. A series of similar entertainments will be held during the winter if this one proves successful.

Shawshen School

A special meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday and the Shawshen School was discussed. The completion of the new school is further delayed and though the desks and other furniture are ready for the building, much painting and other work remain before the pupils can begin their studies in the new school.

Shawshen Parent-Teacher Association

The first fall meeting of the Shawshen Parent-Teacher Association that was to be held Wednesday evening, October 7, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 15. The postponement is due to the fact that the State convention is to be held in Boston, October 8, 9, and 10. It is hoped that as many as possible from the Shawshen Association will attend the state convention.

House Destroyed

Box 66 was sounded at 6.40 Tuesday evening, for a fire in the story and a half house belonging to John Carron of Toppan road off Corbett street, near the Lawrence line. Mr. Carron has a small store in the front part of his house and this with the house and contents were entirely destroyed. Lack of water in this vicinity made it impossible for the firemen to use anything but chemicals and the blaze had gained such headway that these were not sufficient for putting out the fire.

The cause came by telephone and Box 66 was sounded for fire, the house being in a part of the town which is being built up but which is as yet rather distant from surrounding dwellings. In spite of the rain, the fire blazed on, helped it is believed by explosions of some kind which the firemen thought may have been caused by kerosene. Mr. Carron has nothing left but his clothes, when the fire finally burned itself out. The damage is estimated at about \$2500.

Moonsaline Found in Shawshen Village

While the fire which destroyed the home of John Carron of Corbett street was raging, a fireman and a police officer called at the house of George Markus next door, and requested a drink of water. According to reports the host smilingly said he had "something stronger than water" and asked if they would care for a little. Both fireman and police officer graciously declined and drank the water. About a half hour later, three Andover police officers raided the Markus home and seized a quantity of beer and other liquor.

Shawshen Community Church Services

Services at the Shawshen Community church will be resumed on Sunday evening at 7.30 in Balmoral hall. Rev. C. W. Henry will be the speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to all residents of Shawshen Village to attend.

Sunday school will be resumed in the morning at 9.30 in Balmoral hall.

Higgins and Frye Win Doubles

Loring Higgins and Howard Frye are the doubles champions of the Shawshen courts for 1924. They defeated Harry Pratt and William McGrath last Saturday afternoon in an interesting match. A large gallery was on hand to witness the contest. The final scores were 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Some Punkins!

Western Exchange—The letter "P" is the most important in the alphabet, because it lends all others in perfection. It is likewise first in peace and prosperity and gives pleasure its proper form. It is found in every enterprise and aspiration and without its valuable office the anchor of hope would be but a commonplace hoe. Besides being foremost in philosophy, it is at the front in patriotism, patience and piety. Purpose has no meaning without it and the pyramids are built upon its base.—Boston Transcript.

SHAWSHEEN DEFEATED

Several Players Injured and Home Team Plays Under Handicap—Large Gallery of Fans

In a National League game at Balmoral Field last Saturday Arlington Mills defeated Shawshen by the score of 1 to 0. It was a hard-fought game all the way through and was witnessed by fully 1500 spectators, among whom were William M. Wood, John Mercer, agent of the Arlington Mills; John Anderson of the Arlington; George M. Wallace, Ignatius MacNulty, James W. Riley, vice president of the National League; Jack Kershaw, secretary of the National League; Percy Wilson, president of the State Association.

Shawshen played under a handicap, as Nixon and Reader were both injured and had to leave the field. Nixon was unable to resume, while Reader was of little use on his return.

When the teams appeared, Murdock of Arlington was absent on account of injury, Currie taking his place. Shawshen turned out as selected. Strachan commenced moving but ran the ball over at corner. Cost sent Larry Kane away, who slipped the ball through for Strachan to drive outside the corner of the far upright.

Shawshen pressed after this, and Nixon failed from long range. A foul against L. Kane by Thompson found Currie driving over the bar. Currie got away. Hughes had to handle to clear. The crowd got a thrill as Smith was away and served McMaster, the winger going to the line, turning in a great drive. Hughes made a great save at the upright. Parker cleared under pressure. Arlington was away with Blyth, L. Kane and Strachan combining cleverly. The former drove outside.

Blyth was injured when the ball struck him in the face, but resumed. Reader drove for Hughes, who, pressed, threw to Arnold to complete the clearance. Walker next failed.

Gair twice cleared and the Arlington again attacked. Nixon, Cox, and J. Kane got tangled up, and all went down, the former being badly injured and had to be taken off. When play resumed, Hughes saved a drive by Purden. Reader was injured and was carried off. Arlington attacked, but the release of Whitehead and Ross was superb. Strachan took a nice placement from Currie and headed in for Murdock to save.

Quinn drove just outside. Blyth and Larry Kane got away, the former crossing the ball for Quinn to drive over the bar. Half-time was called with the score sheet blank.

Nixon was still absent for Shawshen but Reader was back in his position. Smith restarted the game and J. Kane fouled Purden. Reader managed a center for Carrie drove wide. Several fouls were called on both sides.

A move by J. Kane and Quinn on the left, found Strachan placing out to Blyth; the right winger finished by driving over the bar. Strachan forced Ross to play for a corner, from which Quinn put behind. Some fine play by the Arlington intermediates kept the team on the offensive. Cox was slipped by his opponent and whipped the ball over for L. Kane to transfer to Blyth. The winger dashed in and clashed with three opponents for possession well inside of the penalty area. It was a desperate chance, and sheer determination on the part of Blyth alone pulled him through. He made the best of his opportunity; he crashed the ball in the net that beat Murdock all the way at the far upright.

This reverse found Shawshen struggling desperately to even up the score and for a time Armrod and Gair were kept busy. Thompson, Walker and Whitehead were playing a hard game.

Arlington held the upper hand. J. Kane fouled Whitehead, Parker along with Cox and Currie held.

Shawshen made one more desperate effort to equalize when Parker conceded a corner near his line. Purden placed well from the flag kick, which after a series of plays came out to Whitehead who was well up, the back making a grand effort that sailed just over the bar.

Quinn was away to a center for Strachan, but Walker intervened and eluded the center and saved a dangerous situation. Murdock saved when Cox lobbed the ball in. At the other end, Carrie almost equalized with a good drive that passed outside.

In the closing stages Shawshen forced over a corner, but Purden placed behind. The lineup:

ARLINGTON	SHAWSHEEN
Hughes, goal	goal, Murdock
Armrod, r.b.	r.b., Whitehead
Gair, l.b.	l.b., Ross
Currie, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Walker
Parker, c.h.b.	c.h.b., Nixon
Cox, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Thompson
Blyth, r.o.f.	r.o.f., Reader
L. Kane, r.i.f.	r.i.f., Currie
Strachan, c.f.	c.f., Purden
J. Kane, l.i.f.	l.i.f., Smith
Quinn, l.o.f.	l.o.f., McMaster

Referee: W. R. Welch of Boston. Linesmen: F. Houghton and V. Dobson, Lawrence. Time: 90 minutes. Goal score: R. Blyth 1.

Executive Board Meet

The executive board of the Shawshen Community Church met at the home of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, 20 Haverhill street, on Monday evening. The church work was discussed and plans were made to resume the services on Sunday, October 5, at 7.30, in Balmoral Hall, with Rev. C. W. Henry as the first speaker.

Several reports were read and the music committee was instructed to engage Gordon S. Brown of Andover to lead the choir for another season. Robert M. Nelson was appointed to serve with Dr. Stowers on the publicity committee. The resignation of the following were accepted: E. B. Yale, M. K. Voonhes, and Mrs. T. C. Atkinson.

Those present were Mrs. George Dannels, Mrs. J. R. Dilley, Mrs. Morrissey, Rev. C. W. Henry, C. W. Coolidge, R. M. Nelson, and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Sunday School Teachers Meet

The Shawshen Sunday School Teachers' Association held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Albert N. Wade, 3 Carisbrooke street. Miss Ruth Dannels resigned as president of the association and A. N. Wade was elected to succeed her. Mrs. J. R. Dilley was named to take charge of the kindergarten with Miss Alice Chase as assistant. It was voted to hold meetings on the second Monday of the month.

Teachers are needed for the following classes: boys from ten to twelve, girls seven, and high school girls. Applications may be made to A. N. Wade, 3 Carisbrooke street. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. R. Dilley, Mrs. G. S. Chase, Mrs. W. P. E. Freiwald, Emma Holt, Ruth Dannels, Alice Chase, Rev. C. W. Henry, Joseph Lyon, A. N. Wade, and Dr. N. Stowers.

"The Good of the Town?"

Over thirty years ago, Herbert Spencer wrote his book, "Synthetic Philosophy." In it he devotes an entire chapter to what he calls "the rhythm of motion." He points out that all force, whether it be muscular or when meeting resistance produces a tremor. This law of rhythm he proves by a score of illustrations—from the alternate beatings of the heart to those great geological upheavals and submergences by which the continents are produced.

This idea of an up and down movement in all resisted forces uncovers a law of tremendous practical importance and when recognized in our social problems it will furnish us a safe guide in our interpretation of daily events and hold us steady amidst the flux and reflux of popular opinion. Knowing that every extreme has its necessary recoil we shall be content to wait till the recoil sets in and not be torn from our saner moorings by irresponsible majorities fanned into excessive action by some ill-balanced demagogue; we shall be able to so arrange our ballast as to keep the mind on even keel in both calm and storm.

I know of nothing in our political life more pathetic, more derogatory to an optimistic temper, more fraught with danger to our cherished institutions and orderly form of government than the ease with which the great mass of our people are swayed from side to side from one extreme to the other. Never was this fickleness shown so glaringly and on so large a scale as during and since the World War. In the midst of this war the American people reached a level of unified altruism hitherto unreached by any nation on earth but today our nation is split into kindling wood of self-seekers. We now have eight candidates for the presidency and each of them advocates a different national policy. The Magna Charter wrenched from the vice-like grip of King John over 700 years ago by his barons and made the basis of our Constitutions—a Constitution that gathers into itself the inarticulate yearnings of all mankind for liberty and justice; a Constitution compacted by the consummate wisdom of statesmen and the life blood of soldiers—this precious heritage of human rights is today assailed by one of America's foremost citizens who, if he had his way, would relegate much of it to the scrap heap. From Thomas Jefferson is a long, long swing of the pendulum which will have its necessary recoil but not, I fear, before much damage is done.

Another notable evidence of modern extremes is seen in our spirit of haste. From the slow, deliberate plodding of former days we have swung clean over to maximum speed. A score of events have served to blow to a white heat every slow burning ember of human energy. Man's invariance as well as outward life has been electrified. We breathe the very atmosphere of fever; the language we speak whips all lethargy out of us: "more quickly," "hustle," "live wire." There seems no time for deliberate action. We are pushed along with the crowd whether we will or no. Hardly time is given us to read the "exit" and "entrance" signs as we are pushed by the throng. We follow the crowd and the crowd follows a leader. Even to stand still in this moving mass is difficult enough but to thread one's way in the opposite direction is well nigh impossible.

This hurrying, jostling, feverish, sizzling, self-seeking spirit pervades all our modern life. It crowds our business world. "Get rich quick" has become a slogan; it has crowded our educational life. All sorts of devices are resorted to to pour knowledge into our youth by wholesale. We have the flash of moving pictures rather than by the slow grind of the thinking faculty.

But nowhere in this disregard for human rights and this spirit of haste so disastrous as when they get over into the law of the land. This is doing year by year. More amendments to our Constitution have been urged during the last six years than in all its long and eventful history. We are putting laws on our statute books faster than the lawyers can tabulate them. No man knows when he goes to bed what new laws are impending upon his personal rights will confront him in the morning. No one can foretell what his town tax, county tax, state tax, state income tax and national income tax will be next year, no more than he can foretell what the Government will prescribe for his children once the "Child Labor Law" gets on to parchment! Follow the crowd. Yes, but where? Who can tell?

Now the aim of this article is to show that much of our corporate action here in Andover has been controlled by this extreme swing of popular opinion. It has disregarded individual rights on the one hand and rushed through legislation at a break-neck speed on the other hand. Deliberate, reflective and judicial temper has been conspicuously absent. Andover has not been able to live out her own independent existence uncommenced by this world atmosphere. Her intimate instinct has mastered her reflective judgment. Those who have had the shaping of her policies in the management and expense of her schools, her highways, her police and fire departments, and so forth, have been following the crowd. They have copied other towns. They have lost sight of the average tax-payer in their wild scramble to "keep up with the procession." All our exorbitant appropriations have been determined not by what the average tax-payer can and should afford, but what the tax-payers in adjoining towns do afford. The inevitable argument for a raise of salary of our superintendents of schools and our teachers, of the superintendent of our highways and police and fire employees or of the cost of our public buildings has been drawn from what other towns are doing. In all the arguments adduced from increasing these salaries our highest developed microscope would fail to detect the minutest speck of regard for the rights of the average tax-payer. No town's eye ever saw farther ahead than the eye of paid officials in our various towns. Let any one town in the State under whatever pressure or tidal wave of sentiment increase the pay of its officials and long before the fact is hurried into the

town report, by some occult method of telepathy, every other official in every other town is made conscious of it and immediately makes use of it as his prime leverage for raising his own pay.

Hence we see that Andover has been a follower rather than a leader. Towns no longer look to her as setting the standard of well-balanced judgment. This is true however only of her political life. Here and here only, is where she has fallen below. Her private institutions have been managed by wise men, guided by wise principles. To bring into her political life the same rugged common sense, the same thoughtful, economy, and restraint, as are reflected in her private enterprises should be the aim and effort of every local citizen.

Let us never forget that a town exists for the individual and not the individual for the town. "Before man made us citizens, great nature made us men." Hence the "good of the town" must always mean the good of those for whom the town exists. As well attempt to maintain life in the Siamese twins when cut asunder, as to attempt to promote town improvements by robbing the tax-payer of his right, for it is the very function of our town department to better protect the voter's inalienable right to "life, liberty and property." For a small majority at town meeting to vote away money for "town improvement" that does not directly or indirectly give an equivalent for the taxes imposed in consequence of this improvement is gross injustice. Taxation then becomes confiscation.

Under old monarchies and aristocracies, the individuals have been trodden under foot. Even in the ancient republics the individual was merged into a great whole called the Commonwealth. It is the very glory of our Constitution that it grounds itself upon the inalienable rights of the individual, the feeblest as well as the strongest.

Let us no longer speak of town improvement as though the "town" were a show window was figure, on which to display the latest fad of style, an entity wholly detached from living human beings. I suggest that the slogan "the good of the town" give place to the healthier slogan "the good of the people who compose the town." Thank Heaven the pendulum is beginning to swing the other way.

GEO. B. FROST

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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